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We dedicate this annual to Dave and Lisa McCarthy, respected and beloved Houseparents, in recognition of their extraordinary service to our residential community, in nurturing and caring for the young men of Ellis House for fourteen years.

"Look at the stars, look how they shine for you,
and everything you do . . ." — Coldplay, *Yellow*

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A Few Lines From Our Song

Our head prefect Stephen Pointon completed his compelling address to the school at the closing ceremonies by quoting W.B. Yeats who said, *my glory was that I had such friends*. It reminded us that we are all dependent on those around us for our well-being and our "glory," such as it may be. Mrs. Pennells in the Head's Address refers to the spectacular achievements of our students and staff working together and expresses her appreciation for the many people in a wide variety of roles who have been a part of our success, which may not be recognized by the Fraser Institute. Keith Digby, in his evocative appeal to the grads, acknowledges that we are a tiny percentage of the world community who have won *the lottery of life* and that we should, as he does, follow our passions, *accept all invitations to dance, hug those we love*. These three fine orators spoke to a sense of involvement in our community, whether it be our school, our town or our world. They are truly **a part of our song**.

This theme made sense to our yearbook group who were doing their part to listen to the song of their year and record it for posterity. We all love music and, in this age of technology, it always seems to be with us. While I ponder a song is playing which suggests that our lives are flying by at *the speed of sound*, a sentiment that becomes ever more apparent to me as I work on my tenth yearbook after my twenty-seventh year at Brentwood. Its lyrics *every chance you get, is a chance you seize* reinforce Keith Digby's sentiments. Our Head of Music, John Williams, who has waved his wand and magically created the wondrous melodies of his choirs which have entertained us for four years, identifies the words of the song *Butterfly* as a metaphor for a choir: *Sweet is the touch of newborn wings, we fly in circles, we play with the sun* (Mia Makaroff). These poignant lyrics also describe the larger life of our school and its community.

I do not have adequate space or the writing voice capable of speaking to all of the remarkable accomplishments of the school in academics, fine arts and sports, but our yearbook group has humbly taken on the task of trying to provide some sort of record of people and events. For this we have again relied on Mr. Crossley and his intrepid group of photo-journalists who in *This Week* have chronicled a multitude of

happenings large and small. I thank them for their contributions and also extend my gratitude to

my yearbook angels (Brooke Browning, Katie Mackay, Marlee Hahn, Ali Gillespie and Eva Shockey) who cheerfully took on the monumental job of photographing life unfolding at the school and then helped to provide the narrative that goes with the pictures. We are but amateurs in the technological aspects of this work, however, and we all owe a debt of gratitude to our talented and efficient graphic designer, Michelle Fairbanks, for creating all of the layouts which appear in this annual. If we have done our work well, this yearbook too will be a part of our song. Its narrative will be the lyrics and the

spirit of our year which pulses through the photos will be our music.

I would like to take this opportunity to bid adieu to those leaving Brentwood. The graduates, including my older son Nathan, will be chasing their dreams and finding new songs to write. I remind them of the words of F. Scott Fitzgerald, who said, *the world only exists in your eyes — your conception of it. You can*

make it as big or as small as you want to. To my colleagues, Jessica Boesel, John Williams and Garth Nichols, who are moving on to exciting new challenges, I offer my fondest best wishes and my favorite parting line, *go slowly, come back quickly*.

I think it was Confucius who said, *Where ever you go, go with all your heart*.

I know that those who are going will live their lives with passion and be a special part of whatever worlds they choose to conquer. We who are left behind, will not be idle or needlessly nostalgic, however. We have found where our hearts lie. Brentwood is a **world of wonder** to quote Keith Digby again, and, even while I am penning these final lyrics, I am looking forward to being a part of next year's song.

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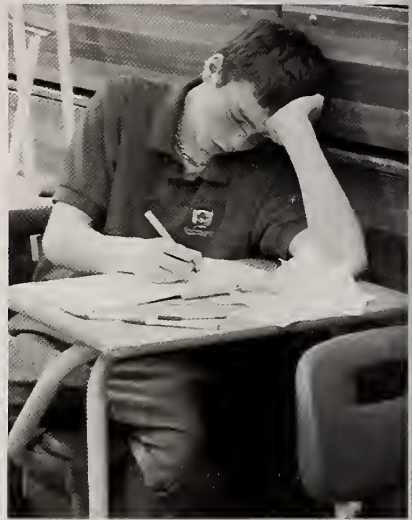
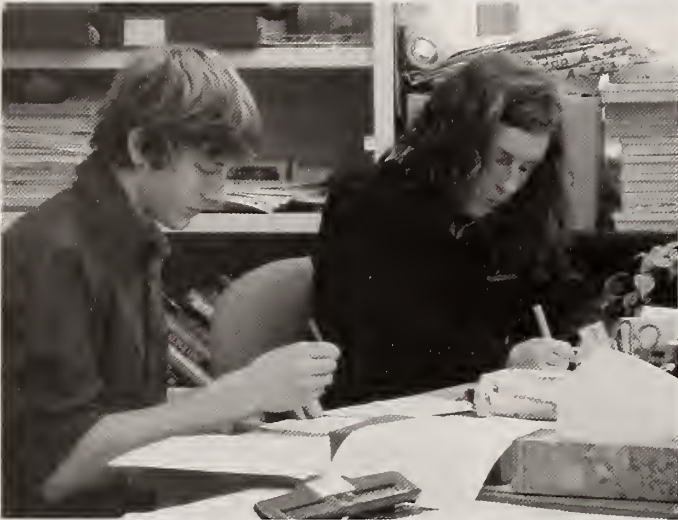
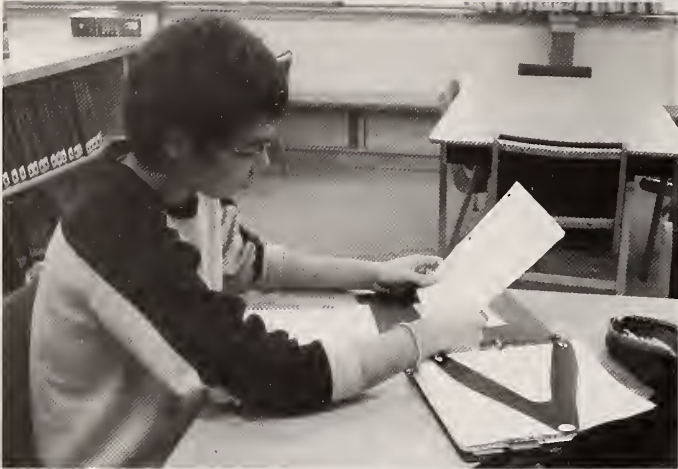
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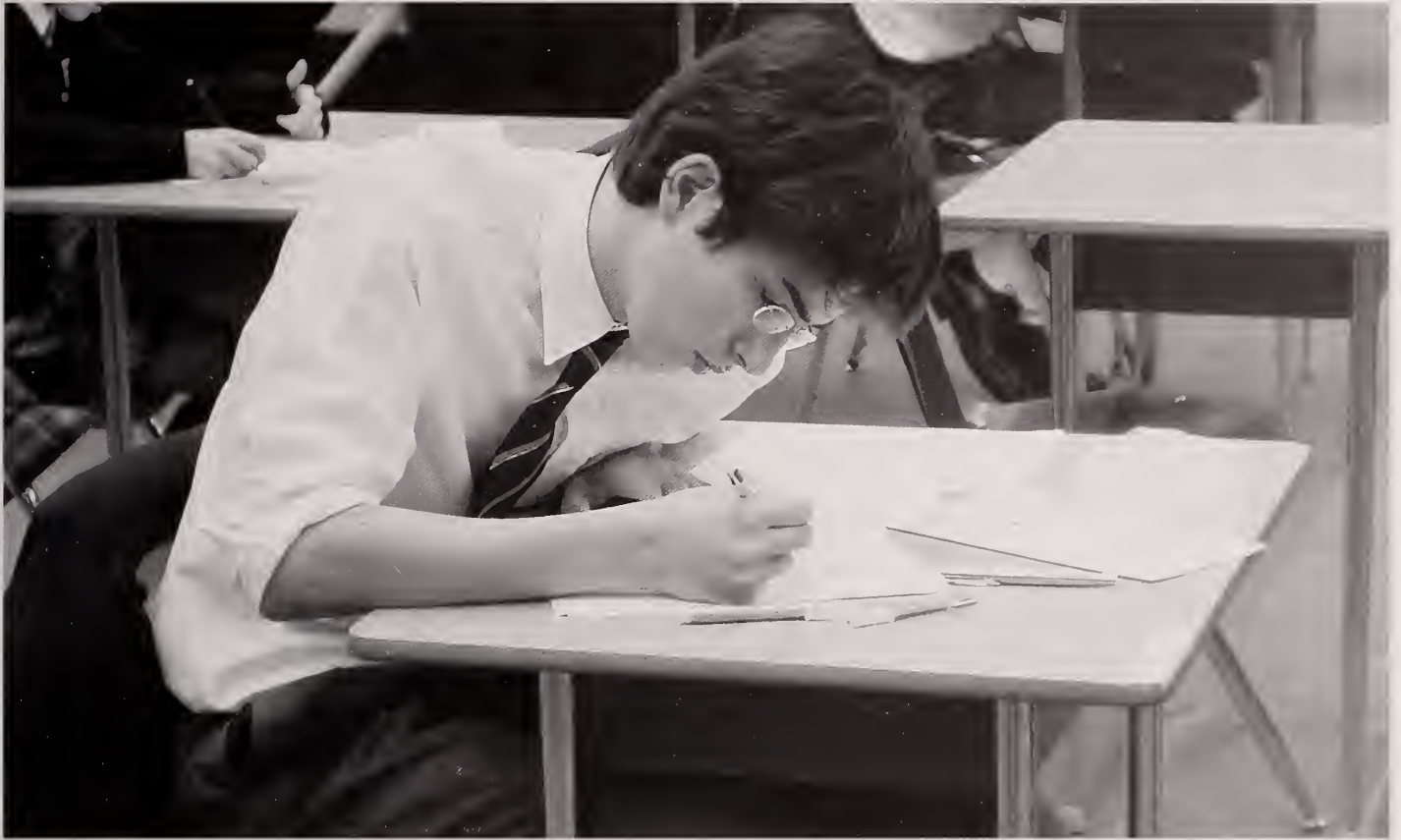
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LIVE AND LEARN



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"They'll learn much more than I'll never know, and I think to myself . . . what a wonderful world." — Louis Armstrong, *What A Wonderful World*

"There's a time for everyone if they only learn, that the twisting kaleidoscope moves us all in turn." — Elton John, *Can You Feel The Love Tonight*

"And like the young trees in the winter time, I'll learn how to bend." — Carpenters, *It's Going To Take Some Time*

"You've got to learn to love yourself, it's all that counts, there's little else." — Garbage, *After*

Faculty & Staff

"And know they're part of the future way, where we all work together and know our worth, where joy and laughter and love and affection, will keep us movin' in the right direction." — Talking Heads, *Future Days*

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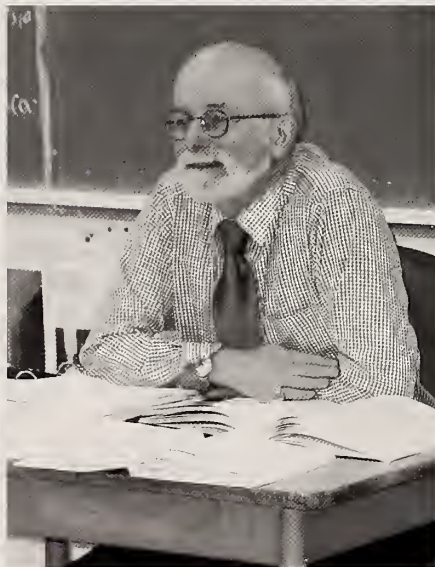
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"Up in the mornin' and out to school, the teacher is teachin' the Golden Rule.
Ring, ring goes the bell." — Chuck Berry, *School Day*



(back row, left to right) Brian Carr, Alistair Thompson, Garth Nichols, Joseph Hoh, Richard Curry, Blake Gage, Jim Ganley, Paul Collis, Harold Wardrop, Mike Flynn, (next row) Tony Crossley, Rachel Peters, Bruce Tate, Rick Rodrigues, Keith Digby, Gerry Pennells, Alistair Hardie, Beth Melhuish, Patricia Steinbrink Kelly, John Williams, (next row) Jessica Boesel, Carole Receveaux, Karen Hedquist, Bill Robson, Andy Rodford, Rob McLean, Andrea Felix, Jane Jackson, Katherine Mikes, Geri Leigh, (next row) Clayton Johnston, Edna Widenmaier, Debbie Vogt, Alanna Martin, Nick Yaremchuk, Gina Sicotte, Steve Cowie, Dan Norman, Susan Quinton, Debbie Sage, Paul Fletcher, (next row) Jim Burrows, Marius Felix, Eileen Mais, Ken Snow, John Garvey, Andrea Pennells, John Allpress, Maggie Flynn, Ron Neufeld, Lorraine Oxtan, Dave McCarthy.





Members of the faculty are generally very social people as shown in these photos. (opposite page left to right) good buddies Karen Hedquist & Kelly Ainley; Rob McLean sharing wisdom with his students; Maggie Flynn, Andrea & Marius Felix together in a winter wonderland. (this page clockwise from top left) the men of the Humanities Department — Brian Carr, Garth Nichols, Clayton Johnston, Nick Yaremchuk, Rob McLean, Marius Felix, Stan Garrod & Steve Cowie; Alstair Hardie at peace with daughter Marina; Nick Yaremchuk with daughter Sienna; two little maids from school, Alanna Martin & Rachel Peters; Harold Wardrop seeking help; Andy, Tom Shadlock & Clayton Johnston imitote a work crew; a brace of bonny Scotsmen, Garth Nichols & Alistair Thompson.

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"Don't you know that I work hard, don't you know that I play hard."

— Palace Brothers, *Work Hard Play Hard*



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Head's Address

Students, Faculty and Staff, Parents, Ladies and Gentlemen

We aspire to be one of the world's great boarding schools, recognized by others as a distinguished, distinctive place of learning. When the Fraser Institute published their annual League Table of schools in the spring, Brentwood College once again ranked as British Columbia's #1 boarding school. You should be aware, however, that the statistics used by the Fraser Institute measure only performance in B.C. Provincial exams, an incredibly narrow statistical snapshot.

As you know, our aim at Brentwood is not to become an exam factory, but rather to prepare our graduates both for post-secondary education and for life; to give every student here the opportunity to discover his or her unique being and to shine. The Fraser Institute cannot, however, quantify passion and humanity. The Fraser Institute "Report Card" does not even make reference to university and college placement and scholarships. As we heard at our Graduation Ceremony, the Class of 2005 will be attending over 50 different universities and colleges in the fall, in Canada, the U.S., the U.K. and Australia, including the Universities of Edinburgh, St. Andrew's, Princeton, Cal Berkeley, Southern California, Whitman, Wesleyan, Colgate, Queens, McGill, Toronto and UBC. And to their credit — literally in the bank — the Class of 2005 have collectively been awarded \$1.75 million in scholarships and financial aid. A useful windfall to offset the Brentwood green chits!

As you know, Brentwood's educational philosophy embraces athletics, the arts, and the personal and social development of every student, not as optional extras, but as vital co-curricular programmes and the essence of the boarding school experience. The TABS research on boarding schools validated the importance of our tripartite and residential life programmes as foundations for life long success and personal fulfillment. Having ignored these hallmarks of a well-

rounded education in the past, the Fraser Institute attempted for the first time this spring to measure the athletic participation of last year's students. You may recall Mark Twain's famous dictum, *"there are lies, there are damned lies, and then there are statistics"*. Let me pose a simple question.

How many Brentwood students participated in sports last year? Verbal answer, the same percentage as this year. Numerical answer, 100%. The Fraser Institute's answer: 46.7%. This remarkable statistic was compiled by counting the number of Brentwood students registered in only 18 athletic programmes sanctioned by

B.C. School Sports. Tell our Junior Boys eight and four, 2005

Canadian national champions in rowing, or our Senior Women's 8, the fastest Canadian high school crew this season, that the Fraser Institute won't count them as athletes in next year's League Table. Or consider the annual Brentwood Regatta as evidence of athletic participation. Tell our Hockey Night in Canada Coach, Mike Flynn, that his 40 plus never say die hockey players don't play sport. Or tell Olympic kayaker Dan Norman that his Outdoor Pursuits programme just doesn't cut the mustard as a physical activity. As one of my former colleagues, Ivor Ford, would say: it boggles the mind.



Andrea Pennells, Head of School with
Gerry Pennells, Director of University
Counselling & Biology Instructor.

You will gather that as an educator — and, though it's still a miracle to me — an 'A' student in Statistics 590 — I take issue with the Fraser Institute, however successful our ranking as B.C.'s top boarding school may be. Any narrowly defined statistical league table simply cannot measure the opportunities for personal growth and the strength of community which characterize a great school.

I could spend the rest of the afternoon cataloguing the glittering prizes our school has won this year: from a gold medal performance for our jazz band at the National Festival; to Nick Chesterley's top ranking as

a provincial debater; to our girls rugby team retaining the B.C. High Schools Championship at the novice level for their second competitive year; to the runaway success of our junior girls volleyball team and junior boys rowing crews. But I won't. Tony Crossley and his fabulous photojournalists have already chronicled the year for you on Brentwood This Week. Our record is impressive and we are proud of the accomplishments of our students and faculty. Let me focus instead on the less tangible: the heart and pulse of our school.

Great schools are all about great people learning, contributing and supporting one another: students, teachers, parents, alumni, governors and staff. With all due respect and immense gratitude to our Board of Governors, support staff and alumni, I want to highlight only the three groups who constitute most of this audience: students, faculty and parents.

Let us consider first and always our students' voices. Here are but four, each grappling with the challenges of our human journey.

On politics and strife. Today in Asian Studies, I almost wanted to cry. It wasn't long ago that I didn't know Korea even existed, much less that there was a conflict between the North and the South. I'm only fifteen. How can I solve a problem that started before my parents were even born? I wanted to cry for the state that our world is in right now? Why can't we all just be peaceful and get along?

On the environment. Had we not been created, would predators such as tigers and elephants have bits of themselves hanging shamefully on walls? Had we not been created, would the trees that have survived for a thousand years fall with every "Timber" uttered? What it comes down to, really, is when will we deplete Earth of all that it has to offer? When will we, the true pests of the universe, have to infest another planet? Oh Mars, please run while you can.

On growing older and staying young at heart. Do we all one day stop trying to touch the sky with outstretched fingertips? I know trees don't. They know how to live; stretching higher and higher, constantly expanding their vista of the world. Why should age bring one down? Why not keep scaling the heights, seeing more as one goes? Though earth has borne me, I have sprung up from its loins to reach the sky.

On the Brentwood experience. I have made the best friends of my life here, learned great study habits

and built meaningful relationships with my teachers and advisors.

From a student athlete on her coach. Her coaching emanates from the place in a person when they've given all that they've got in a race and yet a force from within pushes them across the finish line: a feat well past the point of any physical endurance. Call this 'heart' or 'will power', but it is essential in both athlete and coach. I have been blown away by my coach's dedication.

From a student athlete on his team-mates. Rugby is a sport that bonds you to your team-mates. You're not out there just playing for yourself. You're out there playing for each other. When you play rugby at Brentwood, your team-mates become your brothers.

From an art teacher on her student artists. Art has as much to do with emotional bonds and the levels of communication that exist between kindred spirits on a wild and wonderful creative path. The creative bonds that have developed between Taryn, Julia, Gigi and me are so deep and so strong that I think they will live forever.

From a performer on our sparkling spring musical, Guys and Dolls. Not one cast member fell victim to nervous energy, but rather, we embraced it. Everyone managed to pull off acting, singing, dancing while remembering to look up and share it with the audience. The cast was torn between celebration and sorrow on closing night. The close of the musical brings about more free time, but also a parting from solid working relationships and friendships developed over an intense six months. The highlight of the cast party was when we joined together to sing the songs we had come to know so well.

Ladies and Gentlemen, the individual and collective accomplishments of our students this past year are impressive, by any benchmark. You may agree with me, however, that however successful our results may be on any statistical league table, such a narrow definition of education fails to capture what our students and teachers have discovered about themselves as Brentonians.

There is also a third group to consider: Brentwood parents. This year, we have had greater involvement by parents than ever before. Forgive me now because of time for mentioning only some by name — a dangerous enterprise I know — by giving just some

examples of the tremendous support we have enjoyed.

Guest speakers such as Earl O'Born, Gerald Hartwig, Ed Richardson and Judy Kosa. Photographer and videographer Adria Hahn. Referees and officials including Doug & Sharyn Higginson and Marcie Crowley. Stalwart, faithful supporters of our teams such as the Kerswells, Phillipps, Ericksons, Maggie Griffel and, whenever they're in town from Nigeria or Indonesia, Jane Small and Wendy Desjardins. Loyal patrons of the arts including Marilyn Venturi and Lisa Thompson. After grad hosts Karin and Renee Van Haren. Organizers, troubleshooters and hosts, Julianne Gottlieb and Daniel and Jenny Bester. Annual Fund Campaign chairs, Liz and Brian Brown, Ken and Bonnie Black, Rosemary and John Horgan, Rose and Peter Friedrichs, and Bill and Kelly Nielsen. Communications analyst Su Robinson. Hamburger flippers Bill Reynolds and Matt Hahn. Helicopter guide, safety sage, and sponsor of our remarkable photography and film programme, Randy Wingfield.

And the most extraordinary enthusiastic volunteer of them all was Ward Phillips, a grandparent who has become my right hand man on buildings and grounds this year, whose expertise in designing our new girls residence, building our new outdoor basketball court and finishing our campus entrance has proved absolutely invaluable. From July 2nd last year, our campus has been abuzz with renovations and new projects. Clyde Ogilvie, Ward Phillips, Tom Shadlock, our magnificent men in the Facilities and Grounds departments, and our Board of Governors, have continued to improve our campus and be worthy stewards of this magnificent site. The work will begin again this July 2nd as we prepare the site for a new girls' residence to replace Gwynneth House. Our next challenge is to build a new dining room and student services centre, and replace our aging academic and visual arts facilities. We must seek your support to do so. None of our work on campus renewal is possible without the commitment of a visionary Board of Governors, generous parent and alumni donors, and the commitment of all Brentonians to make this an ever finer, strongly competitive, independent school.



"From those to whom much is given, much is expected." At Brentwood, our expectations are high and Brentonians respond to the challenge of leadership and the call to service. This year, almost every member of the graduating class has served the school not only in their houses but also, led by their House Captains and their Assistants, the school and campus as a whole.

The members of the Student Executive Council have represented the views and interests of the student body on all issues, while the Students Activities Committee and the Grad 2005 Council, together with the Houses, have provided a cornucopia of fun events for the school, and SPARC, our peer counselling group, has provided support in times of need. And in addition to

all that, our students, led by Stephanie McClellan, President of the SAC and Sarah Williams have raised more money than ever before for local, provincial, national and international charities, highlighted by our inspiring "Four Wells for Zambia" project.

Ladies and Gentlemen, as Head of School, it is a pleasure and a privilege each day to lead the incomparable

Brentwood team. May I take this opportunity to thank our exceptionally dedicated faculty and all our superb staff in admissions, development, alumni, grounds, maintenance, the kitchen, accounting, stores, laundry, reception, travel, library, the health centre and the administrative stations which make everything happen.

Graduates, Mark Twain said something else which seems fitting today: Sail away from the safe harbour, catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover. To which I would simply add, be inspired by Pip Holmes and go forth boldly to make a difference in the lives of others. Then, come back and visit.

Ladies and gentlemen, thank you for being part of our Closing Ceremonies.

Andrea Pennells, Head of School

Leadership

"A mighty good leader, all the way." — Beck, *Mighty Good Leader*



Student Executive Council (SEC)

(back) C. Pierce, T. O'Malley, A. Ruggieri, J. Brown, G. Graeme, D. Tardif, J. McBride, A. Van Order (front) K. Ukraineec, S. McClellan, A. Pennells (Head of School), S. Pointon (Head Prefect), M. McPherson.



Student Activities Council (SAC)

(back row) M. Kay, C. Creighton, R. Parks, J. Horgan, C. Angle, J. Hollenberg, J. Stothart, D. Yeon, S. MacDonald, (middle) S. Williams, M. Chang, S. Choi, T. Bodrug, K. Sinclair, S. Rokosh, J. Baek, F. Tsoi, L. Cosulich, C. Johnston (Head of SAC), (front) J. Liu, C. Pierce, A. Van Vliet, L. Nielsen, L. McClellan, S. Rosen, S. McClellan, C. Stephen, K. Gersten, A. Gillespie, K. Muir.



Grad Class Committee

(back row) M. Newton, C. Wingfield, S. Murray, A. Katkoff, J. Snellgrove, K. Ukraineec, N. Stevens, A. Adamson (front) J. Desjardins, B. Browning, M. McGuigan, M. Hahn, B. Melhuish (Staff Coordinator), K. Higginson, G. Milne.

Valete

"For this is the beginning of forever, it's time to move on." — Portishead, *Glory*

Dr. Keith Laycock

In September, Dr. Keith Laycock retired. During his twenty-two years of dedicated service as the Brentwood College School Physician and Medical Advisor, Dr. Keith Laycock cared for hundreds of students (and many staff). Always a passionate advocate for his patients, Dr. Laycock developed a strong reputation for his diagnostic acuity and conscientious patient care.

In his role as Medical Advisor, the guiding principle of his advice to Headmaster, William T. Ross, and Head of School, Andrea Pennells was consistently to optimize the health and well-being of the school community as a whole. Thus, Dr. Laycock's perspective included nutrition in the dining room, the prevention of athletic injury and communicable disease, school wide fitness, immunization, hygiene, adolescent developmental psychology, student-teacher relationships, and even scheduling to ensure adequate rest and recreation.

Over the years, Dr. Laycock helped develop our health education programmes, at one time writing and producing a made for Brentwood Health Bulletin, *Body Talk*. In 2001, in partnership with Head Nurse, Donna Decker, he played a vital role in planning the Maeda Health Centre, a superb facility replacing the

old Sick Bay. Brentwood College School is immensely grateful to Dr. Keith Laycock for everything he has done for over two decades to make our school a healthier community.

Dr. Laycock's service to the school was honoured at a dinner at the Head of School's residence. Mrs. Andrea Pennells gave tribute to his work and presented him with a unique piece of artwork in recognition. Friends and colleagues from the last two decades, including six of the fourteen nurses who had worked with him during that time, gathered for an evening of reminiscence and good company. There were many who spoke in tribute, and the evening concluded by Dr. Laycock reading several excerpts from his diary, which was much appreciated by all.

Mr. Wes Place

After nearly twenty years of service at Brentwood College, Wes Place retired at the end of November. Wes has diligently taken care of our Woodward and Old Brentonian Sportsplex almost since it opened and, in the summers, he has joined the crew that gets the houses back into tip-top shape. Many thanks, Wes, for your years of dedicated service, and best wishes in your retirement!

Mr. Doug Amos

Doug Amos retired from our Maintenance Department after approximately nine years of service at the school. He initially worked as a part-time bus driver, but was eventually transferred to the Maintenance Office as Travel Co-ordinator, and then finally, he worked as Maintenance Office Manager. Doug and his wife have moved to Arizona for the winter months and Doug has already joined a baseball team and plays tennis everyday. Luckily for Brentwood, Doug has agreed to return in May for three weeks to drive the rowing trailer to St. Catharines for the National Rowing Championships, and then back to the campus. Best wishes for your retirement Doug!



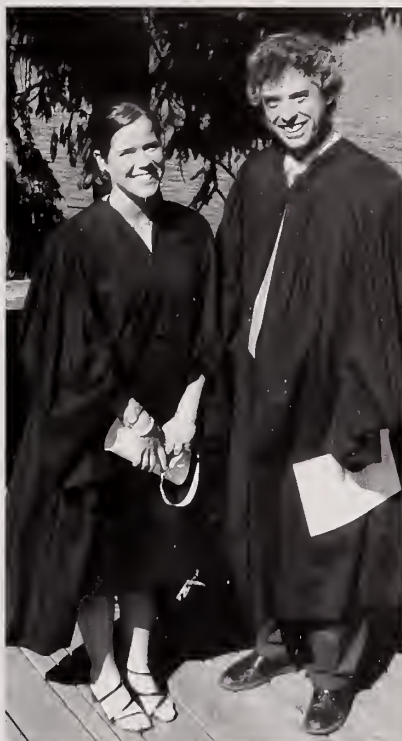
Dr. Keith Laycock with the School Nurses, Celia Allpress (1986–1992), Liz Gehl (1993–2000), Lynne Ogilvie (1986–1990) & current staff Donna Decker (from 1993), Marilyn Clarke (from 2001) & Jackie Richards (from 2003).

Mrs. Catharine Kinkead

Affectionately known as Caterina, Katie and Cath, Catherine (Gibbons) Kinkead filled many roles and served many difficult bosses (some would say!) in her two decades as an executive secretary at Brentwood College. Imagine working in one career at different times for Gil Bunch, Bill Ross, Nick Prowse, John Queen, Lance Bean, Andrea Pennells and John Allpress! The lovely Catherine survived us all, retiring this past summer with her husband, Richard, to Texas and pastures new.

Visitors to Brentwood frequently remarked on Catherine's gracious welcome, both in their first "meeting" on the phone and the warm personal greeting she extended on their arrival on campus. An English rose with a beautifully modulated speaking voice, Catherine seemed to personify the traditional school secretary. From serving tea in china cups to taking shorthand, nothing appeared to be too much trouble. Yet, she was also eager to tackle new projects from learning Pagemaker to Raiser's Edge. Always concerned for the big picture as well as the details, Catherine's mind brimmed with ideas, insight and imagination. Whether she was thinking about the field hockey season, the Brentwood Regatta, the Gala Opening of the Bunch Centre, or our Closing Ceremonies, Catherine always had a fresh angle and perspective. Perhaps most impressively, she combined reverence for Brentwood's history with a keen interest in its future.

Catherine Kinkead's contribution to Brentwood College went far beyond her secretarial skills and service. In her inimitable way, she taught us all about standards, responsibility, integrity, commitment, community and kindness. In so doing, she gained our admiration, appreciation and affection. All the very best for a long and happy retirement, Caterina!



Jessica Boesel & John Williams

Departing Messages from Faculty:

Mr. John Williams

I would like to thank the Brentwood community for the four fabulous years I have shared with you. I have accepted a scholarship to begin a Master's Degree in Choral Conducting this coming fall at the University of Washington. I am very excited about the program, and the prospect of continuing to integrate my passions for composition and conducting. My family and I have many fond memories of our time here, and the friendships and bonds will last a lifetime. I will always treasure the wonderful memories from the choral festivals in Powell River and Banff,

the outstanding musicals, the Plaza performance during the opening of the Bunch Centre, the beautiful Remembrance Day services and Christmas concerts, and of course the numerous magical moments during the year-end Evenings of Music. Most of all our family is grateful to the staff, students, parents and families who have welcomed and loved us.

Ms. Jessica Boesel

A magnificent seascape initially draws students and staff alike to Brentwood. Yet the ocean is not the magnet of the campus; it is the effect of the dedicated and warm individuals comprising the campus on which the ocean waves lap which draws people back. Kudos to Andy Rodford for his impact on the

dynamics of the school by admitting each one of you to Brentwood.

Dance. Pottery. Art history. English. 2-D Art. Tennis. Sculpture. Prop Making. German. Psychology. Squash. Sailing. All these teaching areas and interests ran through my head as part of a fanciful vision upon initially signing my contract. I am pleased to note fancy turned into reality for me. The year offered opportunities to assist with and/or grow in each possibility.

Most of all, I never stopped being impressed by the students. Adding human mutterings to majestic cries of eagles, glistening sunrises, sunsets, and seals glid-

ing in gentle waters, they create a happy locus for all of us the minute they tumble through the dining room doors in differing stages of wakefulness. Their kindness, humour, hard work and wit has made living on campus unimaginably pleasant and makes it harder to leave. Thank you students, faculty, and staff for welcoming me into your world and helping me feel appreciated and at home on campus.

I am grateful to Andrea Pennells for enabling me to see the potential of this year; Lorraine Oxton for the autonomy I've enjoyed with my Jazz/Hip Hop class; Geri Leigh for welcoming me into the Brentwood art scene and sharing her classes with me; Rob MacLean for the opportunity to teach and assist whenever possible and the wonderful experiences; Jim Ganley, Gina Sicotte and Joseph Hoh for the opportunity to teach English, Art, and Sculpture; Peggy Elmes for the refreshing person she is, all that she taught me, and her clear 'baking cookies' kiln advice; Franco Biondo and Tony Medina for the opportunity to assist with coaching Tennis; John Garvey for his support and humour; Darryl Pavitt and Dewi Griffiths for their inclusiveness and selfless devotion to helping everyone; Carey Desloges for her insightful kindness; the Hardies for being so welcoming and an inspiration to everyone; the 'caf ladies' who make every day more pleasant with compassion and unrelenting humour and, of course, with delicious feasts; the switchboard and administration staff who are not only efficient but also lovely individuals. Thank you to the Wednesday night 'singles' for good times and to all my dear 'lunch partners' and co-workers who shared ideas and kindness in a variety of contexts this year.

As I leave here I once again embrace all that is new. I am deeply proud of Brentwood students, so considerate and well-rounded, and know every one will excel and give back through university, traveling, careers, trades, family responsibilities, or other productivity. Regardless of necessary transition, Brentwood continues — enabling us to revisit and relinquish memories and give way to refreshed perspectives.

Mr. Garth Nichols

I would like to thank all those staff and students who have made these past couple of years what they were for me. This was a special place to be a part of: from the laundry gals and super chefs in the kitchen, to my colleagues in the Humanities Department, I've had

great opportunities to work with dedicated and excellent staff.

In particular, for me, being the coach of the Jr. Men's crews was very special. Early mornings are peaceful times for reflection and focus, and I enjoyed every one of them. To work with such a mature group of young men, totally dedicated to going as fast as they could, was indeed a remarkable experience. To "the crew", thanks for being great to work with—we were a part of a great season that I won't forget. Also, a special thank-you to Adam Cota, "The Doctor", for

being a superb co-coach.

Finally, to B. Carr for giving me the opportunity to work with these guys and providing me with the direction that I needed.



I guess what came after rowing was the teaching, and it's been a great two years of Humanities, Law and

Psychology. I'd like to thank

all my classes, they were a lot of fun. Thanks for laughing/groaning at my jokes, and producing some excellent ideas.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank Mr. Ganley (for helping me get out onto the "Left Coast", and all the advice on how to survive out here), Mr. Yaremchuk (for being a great office-mate), Mr. Snow (for being a great leader in Rogers House), Ms. Mikes (for helping me out with all the stuff not written in the Staff Memos), Ms. Peters (for being a great friend both on and off the floor hockey arena), Mr. Felix (for my time in Whittall House), Mr. Gage (for Basketball advice), Mr. Collis (for the music), and to Mr. Thompson and Ms. McQuire (for allowing me not to miss home too much!). I'm sure there's more, so thank-you.

I am moving back to Toronto to be the Head of the Social Science Department at Greenwood College School. I do hope to be back on the "Left Coast" in the near future. But I am taking home with me great memories of the students that made my classes so memorable, and the good times in Rogers House, as well as contacts of some dear friends that I've made along the way.

Salvete

"Holding my breath in wonder, a new world, a new day." — Bjork, *New World*

Mr. Don Armitage, Technical Director

Working with groups like Bruce Cockburn, The Crash Test Dummies, Toronto Dance Theatre, Ballet BC, Blue Rodeo, African Children's Choir, James Murdoch and WarParty is only a small part of Mr. Don Armitage's work experience in the twenty-plus years he has been involved with the performing arts. Considering his diverse theatre background, including acting and performing himself, working as a technician, stage manager, sound designer, studio recording engineer, producer, lighting designer, technical director and facility manager, one could easily imagine how pleased Brentwood College School was to welcome him to the school and the T. Gil Bunch Theatre as its new Technical Director. Mr. Armitage recently moved south from Whitehorse, "where one can feel very isolated in this industry," There he dedicated eight years to the local theatre and was involved in some capacity in every single show that was produced.

This year, Mr. Armitage was in charge of the lighting and design of all our theatre productions, including the annual school musical and the variety of instrumental and vocal concerts, in addition to teaching three Theatre Production classes. Mr. Armitage stated that "the number of students enrolled in Theatre Production was thoroughly exciting! He appreciated the opportunity to share his knowledge and experience with students in the magical world of the theatre and help create the artistic visions of the fine performing artists at the school."

Mr. Tony Healy, Rugby Coach

Vouloir se pouvoir, this french proverb says, "If you dream it you can be it". This is a belief that new rugby coach and resident of Rogers house, Tony Healy has learned to be true. A varsity rower and swimmer, he had never played rugby a day of his life until, one day, having not rowed or swam for a fair while, a friend recommended he play, simply for a little exercise. He loved it. Mr. Healy has now played for Canada, James Bay, Cowichan the Crimson Tide, and teams in France. When he left for France, he did not have any knowledge of the language outside of 'bonjour' and 'champagne', but now after beaucoup d'eau sous le pont, he is also helping out in the French classrooms at Brentwood on Saturdays. It was France where he met his wife of 7 years, Nadia, and the two are parents to the lovely 2-

year-old Lily, the toddler who is more bilingual than most students roaming around campus. The three are living in Mr Medina's old abode in Rogers house, and growing accustomed to sharing a home with 50 raucous boys. Most importantly though, what was Mr Healy's first impression of Brentwood? "It's a nice place, but the kids are a little out of hand," he joked. When he first agreed to learn this crazy football-esque game 11 years ago, he never dreamed that he would be playing for Canada, living in France, or, even in the very wildest, coaching that strange game at a boarding school. But he is not unhappy where his dreams have led him. Having grown up on the island, he is ecstatic to be living in what he deems as one of the most beautiful places on earth.

Ms. Kai Zhang, Mandarin, Information Technology, ESL

Ms. Kai Zhang, one of Brentwood College's newest faculty members joined the school this year to teach Mandarin, ESL, and Information Technology 8. Ms. Zhang grew up in China and immigrated to Canada in 1990 to pursue her dream of becoming a teacher. She received extensive education in both China and Canada and has led a very intriguing life thus far.

Ms. Zhang went to a teacher's university in China to become an English teacher. After she graduated, she became a teacher at a University in China for two-and-a-half years. She left China in November of 1990, around the time of the Tiananmen Square incident. Immigrating to Canada proved to be hard work for the first 5 years. She went to the Career Development Institute in Victoria and earned a diploma in computerised office applications. Then she went to the UVic.

In 1995 she assisted as a translator during the hearings of migrants from Fiji and China, whose boats had landed in Victoria. A year later, Ms. Zhang played the role of translator again for the arrival of Chinese Navy ships into Victoria. This meeting of the two would be the first official interaction ever between the Chinese and Canadian militaries. She also helped design a "first day cover," which was like a stamp, to commemorate the event, and received special acknowledgement for her excellence as a translator.

Internal Awards

Awards Presentation, June 13th, 2005

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Academic Colours are awarded to an Honours student carrying a superior academic average (80% and above) and displaying a sound academic attitude.

Junior Academic Colours Pin

Grade 8: Michelle Child, Kendra Floren, Harriet Guard, Sammy Hull, Sean McCarthy, Brigid McCormack, Rona Mitchell, Mary Nielsen, Nick Phillippon, Taylor Poelman, Rebecca Pointon, Julie Shin.

Grade 9: Sarah Bell-Etkin, Ophelia Chua, Brynne Clark, Ben Fortson, Geoff Friderichs, Annika Hammerschlag, Anne Huis In 'T Veld, Derek Kozel, Caroline McLean, Andrew Meyer, Pierre Receveaux, Abby Rosen, Bridget Scott, Cathy Stothart, Steven Yang, Tim Yen.

Intermediate Academic Colours Pin

Grade 10: Andrea Allan, Reza Askari, Ji Yeon Baek, Jason Byeun, Natalie Charette, Rhea D'Souza, Kristine Friesen, Annabelle Glass, Celeste Good, Keira Haddow, Natalie Lacusta, David Lee, Joy Lui, Kasi MacGregor, Lauren McClellan, Amanda Pedersen, Jacob Robinson, David Sommer, Claire Stapon, Lee Tseng, Giordana Venturi, Andy Youn, Annie Zurrer.

Intermediate Academic Colours Pin

Grade 11: Chelsea Altice, Esther Beauregard, Liezl Behm, Kimberly Benda, Adam Bensted, Sophie Beswick, Frances Candy, Nick Chesterley, Kevin Chin, Candace Creighton, Jonathan Dunstan, Matthew Friderichs, Kira Gersten, Alison Gillespie, Jessie Helfrich, Katherine Holland, Joshua Hollenberg, Jonathan Horgan, Amy Howlett, Emma Hsu, Patrick Johnston, Margaux Keith, Stephanie Kral, Sarah Laird, Henning Lange, Seghan MacDonald, Michael Mains, Noah McColl, Kieran McCormack, Kyla Muir,

Amanda Munsell, Harry Nielsen, Andrea Norlund, Tella Osler, Ria Parks, Anna Pitoniak, Corey Ranger, Sarah Rosen, Eva Shockey, Cirisse Stephen, Jillian Stothart, David Summers, Jeffry Ulmer, Elliot Wiechula, Graham Zell.

Senior Academic Colours Pin

Grade 12: Berit Anderson, Sydney Black, Taryn Bodrug, Jacquie Brown, Brooke Browning, Ambrose Carr Wilson, Nicholle Charette, Samantha Choi, Kat Davy-Traynor, Jill Dearden, Elise Findlay, Grace Fok, Sean Foote, Marlee Hahn, Kevin Jeong, Artom Katkoff, Tony Kuo, Kazuto Kurosawa, Ellen Kutscher, Daniel MacAlpine, Christian Macklam, Stephanie McClellan, Laura McLean, Madeleine McPherson, Gillian Milne, Simon Murray, Tom O'Malley, Caroline Phillippon, Stephen Pointon, Sonya Rokosh, Alex Ruggieri, Kathleen Sinclair, Lisa Small, Julian Snellgrove, Darren Tardif, Chelsea Theriault, George Upton, Ashley Van Order, Amy Van Vliet, Amy Weinberg, Sarah Williams, Jeffry Wu, Frederick Zenker.

ATHLETICS AWARDS

Athletic Colours are awarded to a student who has consistently exhibited excellence in sport in terms of performance, attitude and sportsmanship.

There are three levels of award.

Junior Colours: PIN awarded to a student in Grade 8 or Grade 9.

Intermediate Colours: PIN awarded to a student in Grade 10 or Grade 11.

Senior Colours: PIN awarded to a student in Grade 12.

Service Award: PIN is awarded to a student, usually but not always in Grade 12, who has contributed outstanding service to sport in terms of sportsmanship, spirit, helpfulness.

Basketball

Junior Colours: Whitney King, Lenutsa Reid, Mariya Young, Quinn Erickson, Brigid McCormack, Mary Nielsen, Rachelle Young, Alex Gausman, Sean McCarthy, Sam Pascoe, Nick Phillippon.

Intermediate Colours: Chelsea Altice, Ben Felix, Adam Erickson, Natalie Lacusta, John Carmichael.

Senior Colours: Marlee Hahn, Garrett Graeme, Julian Snellgrove, Noah Stevens.

Hoshi Trophy, Defense Player of the Year: Julian Snellgrove

Service Award: Jeffrey Wu

Cross Country

300km Badge: Molly Barker, Amy Howlett, Fred Zenker.

Intermediate Colours: Noah McColl, Sarah Laird.

Service: Gigi McQueen, Fred Zenker.

Interhouse Cross Country

Grade 8 Girls: Mary Nielsen

Grade 8 Boys: Miles Dickson

Junior Girls, Wynne Cup: Mary Nielsen

Junior Boys, Stroble Cup: Tate Rose

Sr. Girls, Jackson Cup: Marlee Hahn

Senior Boys, Carr Cup: Max King

Field Hockey

Junior Colours: Quinn Erickson, Brigid McCormack, Mary Nielsen, Rebecca Pointon, Tessa Skoretz.

Intermediate Colours: Chelsea Altice, Esther Beauregard, Sophie Beswick, Frances Candy, Andrea Norlund, Jessa Salkeld, Eva Shockey, Cirisse Stephen, Stephanie Kral, Laura Nielsen.

Senior Colours: Marlee Hahn, Katherine Higginson, Tonia Medina, Caroline Phillippon, Lisa Small.

Service Award: Samantha Choi, Jane Griffel.

Hall Mackenzie Award: Marlee Hahn

Golf

Junior Colours: Graham Dietrich

Intermediate Colours: Jason Byeun

Senior Colours: Adam Reid, Stephen Pointon

Rob Soukop Memorial Award: Stephen Pointon

Ice Hockey

Junior Colours: Beth Chiasson, Sean Ferguson, Wam Huis In 'T Veld, Taylor Pears.

Intermediate Colours: Adam Bensted, Daniel Desjardins, Corey Nathanson, Ty Siceloff, Thomas Tsang, Annie Zurrer.

Senior Colours: Sam Beswick, James McBride, Stephen Pointon.

Service Award: Katie Jackman, Ken Ukrainec.

Outdoor Pursuits

Junior Colours: Ben Fortson

Intermediate Colours: Esther Beauregard, Magnus Gibson, James Clark, Davy Zou.

Outdoor Pursuits Award for the Student who best exemplifies the spirit of the outdoors: Davy Zou

Boys' Rugby

Junior Colours: David Cowie, Sean Ferguson, Sam Silbergeld, Tate Rose, Jessie Shannon, Rodrigo Amodio, Geoff Friderichs, Sean McCarthy, Sam Pascoe, Nick Phillippon, Theo Whittman.

Intermediate Colours: Daniel Bester, Cameron Gilham, Alex Hull, Sebastian Kallos, Derek King, Evan Mallory, Alex Milligan, Cory Nathanson, Will Phillippon, Ty Siceloff.

Dale Bannerman Memorial Award: Sean McCarthy, Sam Pascoe.

Ivor Ford Award: Geoff Friderichs

The Mackenzie Boots: Ty Siceloff

Senior Colours: Garrett Graeme, James

McBride, Tom O'Malley, Stephen Pointon, Alex Ruggieri, Julian Snellgrove, Kauri Thornton, Ken Ukrainec, Kraig Vale, Michael David Wright.

Service Award: Ralph Lang, Noah Stevens.

Cooke Cup for Greatest Contribution: Alex Ruggieri

Girls' Rugby

Junior Colours: Rona Mitchell

Intermediate Colours: Frances Candy, Keira Haddow, Rebecca Kerswell.

Senior Colours: Sydney Black, Jennalee Desjardins, Jane Griffel, Marlee Hahn, Rania Nafissah, Amy Van Vliet

The Burrows Cup for Greatest Contribution: Marlee Hahn

Rowing

Junior Colours: Sarah Bell-Etkin, Tessa Felix, Geoff Friderichs, Stefanie Steinbrink Kelly, Dan Thompson.

Intermediate Colours: Kim Benda, Adam Bensted, Rebecca Faris, Jessie Helfrich, Sarah Laird, Ria Parks, Sarah Rosen, Noah McColl, Daniel Bester, Kelen Epp, Jacob Robinson, Jason Pasnak, Spencer Crowley, Cameron Gilham, Andrew Gottlieb, Sebastian Kallos, Simon Woods, Adam Erickson, Annabelle Glass, Oliver Greenberg, Liam Harrison, Geordie Hayhoe, Kelly Heeringa, Joshua Hollenberg, Luke McClellan, Lindsay Rinning, John Toews, Chris Turyk, Elliot Wiechula, Dylan Wood.

Senior Colours: Kiri Bleeker, Ambrose Carr Wilson, Kat Davy-Traynor, Gigi McQueen, Lisa Small, Ashley Van Order.

Service Award: Jill Dearden

Biscoe Award for Outstanding Service: Sarah Williams

Sailing

Intermediate Colours: Jonathan Dunstan, Eric Rothwell, Graham Zell, Spencer Miller.

Senior Colours: Nathan Cowie, Laura McLean, Caitlin Sinclair.

Soccer

Junior Colours: Tate Rose, Tessa Skoretz, Mariya Young, Anne Huis In 'T Veld, Sean McCarthy, Brigid McCormack, Charlotte Murray, Nick Phillippon, Rebecca Pointon, Abby Rosen, Rachelle Young.

Intermediate Colours: Ben Higgs, Harry Nielsen, Scott Smith, Liz Cosulich, Lauren McClellan, Will Phillippon, Nicholas Snetsinger, Tamara Thornton.

Senior Colours: Sam Beswick, Simon Murray, Tom O'Malley, Kauri Thornton, David Van Haren, Claire Dickens, Katherine Higginson, Stephanie McClellan, Rachel Miller, Caroline Phillippon, Kathleen Sinclair.

Stephen Sprague Memorial Award: Tom O'Malley

Squash

Intermediate Colours: Nick Chesterley, David Yeon.

Tennis

Junior Colours: Patrick Foulkes, Ben Thompson, Dan Thompson, Julie Shin, Up Saksanganmanoon.

Intermediate Colours: Eva Shockey, Larson Grimm, Johannes Büchling, Ty Siceloff, Ariana Vito, Natalie Charette.

Senior Colours: Richelle Daves, Tonia Medina, Florence Tsoi, Hanako, Okano, Artom Katkoff.

Brentwood Tennis Champions

Junior Girls' Singles: Julie Shin, Porter Cup.

Senior Girls' Singles: Florence Tsoi, Porter Cup.

Junior Boys' Singles: Up Saksanganmanoon, Angus Cup.

Senior Boys' Singles: Johannes Büchling, Angus Cup.

Volleyball

Junior Colours: Tessa Felix, Anne Huis In 'T Veld, Megan Jackson, Lenutsa Reid, Stefanie Steinbrink Kelly, Mariya Young.

Intermediate Colours: Liz Cosulich, Annabelle Glass.

Senior Colours: Jacquie Brown,
Hanako Okano.

*Barbara Stone Cup for Outstanding
Service to Volleyball:* Lindsay Marshall-
Ward, Elizabeth Spooner.

Inter-House Track Meet

TOP ATHLETES AT
INTER-HOUSE TRACK MEET

Junior Girl: Quinn Erickson

Junior Boy: Sean Ferguson

Intermediate Boy: Jason Byeun

Intermediate Girl: Rebecca Kerswell

Senior Girl: Jennalee Desjardins

Senior Boy: Garrett Graeme

Inter-House Track and Field Trophy: Ellis
House

ARTS AWARDS

Arts Prizes are awarded, usually at the senior level, to the most outstanding student in any Art, with respect to performance, or, in some activities, to service.

Arts Colours are awarded to a student who has consistently exhibited excellence in Arts in terms of performance, attitude and commitment.

There are three levels of award.

Junior Colours: PIN awarded to a student in Grade 8 or Grade 9

Intermediate Colours: PIN awarded to a student in Grade 10 or Grade 11

Senior Colours: PIN awarded to a student in Grade 12

Creative Science

Junior Colours: Patrick Foulkes, Luke Murray, Brendan Muehlenberg, Pierre Receveaux, Tate Rose, Brenden Hodgson

Kenning Trophy: Patrick Foulkes

Debating & Speech Arts

Intermediate Colours: Adrienne Parks

Senior Colours: Laura McLean

Sheila Serup Scholarships

These awards recognize the strongest creative writing students, at each grade level.

Gr. 8 Winner: Samantha Hull

Runner-Up: Taylor Poelman

Gr. 9 Winner: Brynne Clark

Runner-Up: Annika Hammerschlag

Gr. 10 Winner: Ryan McDiarmid

Runners-Up: Natalie Charette, Claire Stapon

Gr. 11 Winner: Cirisse Stephen

Runner-Up: Frances Candy

Gr. 12 Winner: Christian Macklam

Runner-Up: Chelsea Theriault

Yearbook

Intermediate Colours: Alison Gillespie,
Eva Shockey

Senior Colours: Brooke Browning,
Marlee Hahn, Kathryn Mackay

Photojournalism 12

We acknowledge the commitment of the photojournalists in their pursuit of recording school life for "This Week".

Berit Anderson, Sydney Black, Nicholas Chesterley, Ellen Kutscher, Jennalee Desjardins, Andrea Norlund, Amy Weinberg

Photojournalism 12 Award: Sydney Black

Photography & Film Making

Intermediate Colours: James Clark, Jonathan Horgan, Stephanie Kral, Kyla Muir, Eric Rothwell, Jessa Salkeld

Senior Colours: Barclay Martin, Rachel Miller, Lisa Small, Elizabeth Spooner, Jonathan Tsang, George Upton, Chris Wingfield, William Yip

Morgan Laycock Memorial Prize for Nature Photography: Esther Beauregard, "Sea Urchins"

Best Film: George Upton

Outstanding Contribution to the Photography Programme: Chris Wingfield

Computer Aided Drafting & Design

Intermediate Colours: Brian Chan, Jonathan Dunstan, James Haberman, Ida Qu

Senior Colours: Lisa Range, Noah Stevens, Michael David Wright

Outstanding Designer: Noah Stevens

Ceramics

Intermediate Colours: Alison Gillespie, Wilson Huang

Senior Colours: Samantha Choi, Jane Griffel, Kyle Haddow, Tony Kuo, Madeleine McPherson

Service Award: Sonya Rokosh

Peggy Elmes Award for Outstanding Contribution to Ceramics: Kyle Haddow

Helen Ormiston Smith Bowl for Outstanding Achievement: Samantha Choi, Tony Kuo

Sculpture

Junior Colours: Geoff Friderichs, Andrew Meyer, Sam Woolman

Intermediate Colours: Peter Range, Thomas Tsang, Andy Youn, Davy Zou

Senior Colours: Austin Cheley, Laura McLean, David Van Haren

Furbacher-Hoh Sculpture Prize: David Van Haren

Graphic Design

Junior Colours: Cathy Stothart, Steven Yang

Intermediate Colours: Reza Askari, Brian Chan

Foundation Art

Junior Colours: Renata De La Peña, Harriet Guard, Annika Hammerschlag, Emily Woods, Steven Yang

Intermediate Colours: Kasi MacGregor, Natalie Charette

Drawing & Painting

Intermediate Colours: Lauren McClellan, Kevin Rakhit, Cirisse Stephen

Senior Colours: Taryn Bodrug, Maggie Chang, Elise Findlay, Gigi McQueen, Julia Robinson

Artist of the Year — Painting: Taryn Bodrug

Artist of the Year — Drawing: Gigi McQueen

The Krysa Collection of Contemporary Brentonian Art 2005 Contributing Artists

Autumn Impression (oil on board) — Taryn Bodrug

Portrait of Bailey (acrylic on canvas) — Gigi McQueen

Dance

Junior Colours: Vannessa Cochrane, Brigid McCormack, Rona Mitchell, Charlotte Murray

Intermediate Colours: Jessica Hall, Anna Pitoniak, Kevin Rahkit, Amanda Munsell

Senior Colours: Maggie Chang, Jennalee Desjardins, Stephanie McClellan, Christine Pierce, Amy Van Vliet, Maria Volk

Joyce MacLean Award for Performance & Choreography: Stephanie McClellan

Old Brentonians Rose Bowl for Outstanding Achievement: Jennalee Desjardins

Instrumental Music

Junior Colours, Concert Band: Myles Dickson, Jason Kim, Eugenia Kwon, Ginger Yu, Rona Mitchell

Junior Colours, Jazz Band: Myles Dickson, Kevin Lee, Pierre Receveaux, Bridget Scott, Daniel Seo

Intermediate Colours, Concert Band: Emma Hsu, Alexander Milligan, Joy Liu

Intermediate Colours, Jazz Band: Colin Scott, Graham Gilbert

Senior Colours, Concert Band: Maggie Chang, Sarah Park, Darren Tardif

Senior Colours, Jazz Band: Thomas Dickens, Sarah Park, Mitsuaki Sato

Brentwood Rose Bowl for the Outstanding Concert Bandsman: Maggie Chang

Outstanding Jazz Musician: Mitch Sato

Choral Music

Junior Colours: Megan Jackson, Derek Kozel, Bridget Scott

Intermediate Colours, Chamber Choir: Jason Byeun, Amy Howlett, Katie McShane, Giordana Venturi

Intermediate Colours, Jazz Choir: Margaux Keith, Carly Turnbull

Senior Colours, Chamber Choir: Nicholle Charette, Samantha Choi, Stephanie Gatzionis, Ellen Kutscher, Marguerite Thompson, Ken Ukrainec

Senior Colours, Jazz Choir: Ellen Kutscher, Ken Ukrainec, Amy Weinberg, Marguerite Thompson

Service Award for Concert Choir: Wilson Huang

Roly Bull Shield for the Outstanding Chorister: Ken Ukrainec

Outstanding Jazz Vocalists: Marguerite Thompson, Amy Weinberg

Strings

Intermediate Colours: Ji Yeon Baek, Kevin Chin, Sarah Rosen

Service Award: Grace Fok, Kevin Jeong

Study in Piano

Junior Colours: Denise Cheung, Brenden Hodgson, Andrew Meyer

Intermediate Colours: Amy Howlett, Joy Liu, Christine Yam, Graham Zell

Senior Colours: Grace Fok

Robert Cooper Cup for Outstanding Musician of the Year: Mitch Sato

Drama

Junior Colours: Sarah Bell-Etkin, Brynne Clark, Oliver Dickinson, Caroline McLean, Emily Woods, Up Saksanguanmanoon

Intermediate Colours: Mark Aylward-Nally, Larson Grimm, Jennifer Mann

Acting

Intermediate Colours: Molly Barker, Melanie Cheshire, Kira Gersten, Jonathan Horgan, Alexander Milligan, Tella Osler, Corey Ranger, Graham Zell

Senior Colours: Sydney Black, Jennalee Desjardins, Matthew Kay, Kathryn Mackay, Lindsay Marshall-Ward, Laura McLean, Julia Robinson, George Upton

Maurice D. Young Award for Best Performance: Matthew Kay

Theatre Production

Junior Colours: Ophelia Chua

Intermediate Colours: Nick Corey, Candace Creighton, Patrick Johnston, Colin Scott

Senior Colours: Katherine Higginson, Sarah O'Born, Jonathan Tsang, Ashley Van Order

Service Awards: Berit Anderson, Matthew Clever, Hanako Okano, Matthew Kay

Musical Theatre

Intermediate Colours: Adam Bensted, Adam Erickson, Joshua Hollenberg, Margaux Keith, Noah McColl, Ryan McDiarmid, Kaitlin Phillips, Anna Pitoniak, Scott Smith, Carly Turnbull

Senior Colours: Ambrose Carr, Jennalee Desjardins, Ellen Kutscher, Laura McLean, Erin O'Shea, Christine Pierce, Marguerite Thompson

The Butterfield Cup for Musical Theatre: Jennalee Desjardin

Earnshaw Trophy for Outstanding Contribution Backstage to the Performing Arts: Sarah O'Born



To The Graduates

Speech by Keith Digby

Graduates, families, faculty, board and guests. When Andrea Pennells asked me to give this speech, my first reactions were pleasure and pride. It is obviously an acknowledgement of my seventeen-year tenure at Brentwood, a tenure that ends with this event next year. The day after I had accepted the task, the fear set in. Here I am about to give the speech to the Grads at their final luncheon, a speech previously delivered by such luminaries as long-time Headmaster, Bill Ross, CBC's Canadian broadcasting icon Arthur Black, The immortal Gil Bunch, and Brentwood's favourite son, the hugely intellectual, handsome and witty writer-researcher, contributor to National Geographic, and totally cool ethnobotanist Wade Davis. I mean, even the word 'ethnobotanist' is cool. I have never been cool. (put on sunglasses) See . . . shades and I'm still not cool. I tried to be cool when I was young . . . It was the weirdest five minutes of my life.

So, I thought . . . what can I be? What can I do with these moments in time? I considered three approaches to this speech:

I could teach the history and traditions of Brentwood. But it's a long history, with many traditions . . . and you have miles to go before you sleep . . . or ferries to catch, exams to prepare for . . . and a lot more talk to sit through in an hour or so's time. Ok, Bad plan.

I could go on at length about you how lucky you are to be here at this school, in this country in this environment, to be in this truly privileged place, how grateful you should be . . . I could weave a whole speech on that subject . . . but that's hugely redundant. Anyone on this planet who eats three meals a day, anyone who is not one of the two hundred and sixty million children under seventeen UNICEF estimates are in one form of slavery or another worldwide, anyone who was not born HIV

positive in a village with a poisoned water source, anyone who is not the subject of daily and nightly attacks from hostile forces, anyone on this planet not subject to those evils should be well aware that they have already won life's lottery.

So enough about that.

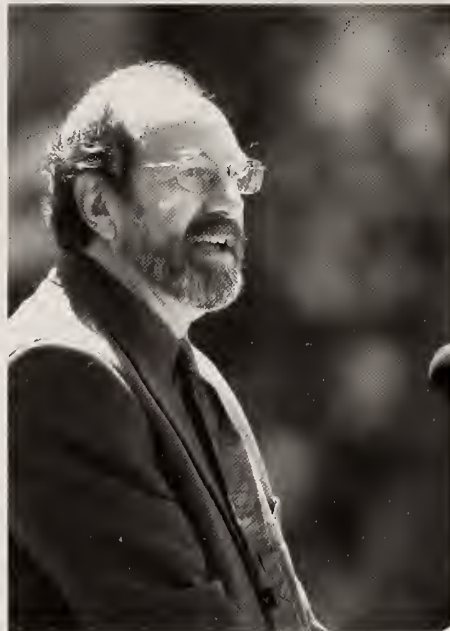
I could give advice . . . advice on how to be in life, yeah right! . . . I mean advice falls into the same category as a politician's promise: it's easily given, impossible to live up to, and anyone with any sense stopped listening to it years ago.

So what could I do with these moments. Finally, I decided that what I could do with ease, without blushing and with integrity was to share. To share what has worked for me and what might be of use to you. So, a form of advice, then . . . one meant for you and for me.

I had spent the decade and a half before I came to Brentwood in professional live theatre as an actor, a director and an Artistic Director/CEO. Several times a year, I had been flown to Toronto,

sometimes to New York, to London, and to most Canadian cities. I worked with some of the most inspired theatre artists in the country, from Vancouver Playhouse to Stratford Festival. I had spent years in the professional company of some of the most beautiful and talented women on the continent. On September 10th 1988, at 8:15 a.m., I found myself imprisoned in a 22' by 22' box with eighteen Grade 9's. I was not a happy camper. For months I was not a happy camper.

Then, slowly at first, I reminded myself of a lifelong belief. Something that had sustained me through some difficult times. Something that I started life believing and still believe. I believe that I create my day. I decide how I will do each day. Whatever others do to me, no matter how others react to me, the choice of whether to greet the world with high or low



morale, rests totally within me. I choose to face this world on a daily basis with hope and openness, with the presence of possibilities, with a smile and a greeting for my friends, for my colleagues, my students and, where I sense it will not intrude, with a smile for all strangers I pass. It works for me.

And so I came to realize that the prison was inside my head. The box was my perception. The Grade 9's were all worlds of wonder. Complex worlds of possibilities for fun and struggle and striving and achievement. From a garret where she was in hiding, and from which she was taken to die, Anne Frank chose, each day, to see people as basically good. In Auschwitz itself, Viktor Frankl wrote, "Even in the degradation and abject misery of a concentration camp, I was able to exercise the most important freedom of all - the freedom to determine one's own attitude and spiritual well-being. No sadistic Nazi SS guard was able to take that away from me or control the inner-life of my soul. Around November 1988, I said to myself an equivalent of those four vitally important words . . . "Suck it up Buttercup".

Not long after, I read an assignment, a story written by a Grade 9 girl, Agatha French, and my tide completely turned. I thought, "My God, I can't write as well as this." Not only are these kids not my prison guards, as I guide them, many of them will be my guides. And, indeed, many of them, many of you, have been. Not long after reading Aggie's work and that of several others, I got back into writing myself. And that has been a world of wonders, too. Yet another career I love.

Lucky man.

I have a picture in my study at home . . . one I think about constantly. It's a quirky cartoon by artist Brian Andreas. Under the picture are these words.

"You have to make it again every day," the angel said to me, "or it all goes to hell."

This is a picture of a six-month-old boy. When I finish here, I'll put it over there. I want you to look at it on your way out of the garden . . . all of you, not just the students. Notice that this baby's eyes are alive, curious, ready to greet the day and the world. His physical attitude is one of setting out on a fine adventure: ready for fun, ready for whatever crosses his path. He has certainly made a decision about how to 'do his day'. He will follow his passions.

That baby boy is sixty-one years old now, and I assure you that he still greets each day the same way. You will go through, some will already have gone through, tough times. My experience has been that it's all a little bit better if you choose to face each day with a sense of adventure, determination to make this day a good one, no matter what, and with a smile and a greeting for all.

For me it seems possible that, as you get older, your true wealth is in inverse proportion to the number of RRSP's you have invested. After all, if you spend your whole life making sure you're well off when you're seventy-five, you haven't been reading the actuarial tables closely enough. For me, a truly impoverished old age is one with no memories-no mental highlight reel showing friends and foreign places, mountain tops and ferris wheels, no pictures of that special night with a group of friends, all quite possibly tipsy on shots of the good stuff, arms sloppily around each other, all knowing that if you did live in a war zone, if it came to it, you would die for any one of them. With the exception for a week or so of the 'shots of the good stuff' It's time Grads, to start not saving for your old age but living for it. It's time to spend each day creating your life's highlight reel, the one you will play endlessly in your twilight years. It's time for you to follow your passions . . . no, not your parent's passions . . . yours, since you will live your life, not them.

It's time to accept all invitations to dance, it's time hug those you love.

My simple belief then Grads, a belief that work for me, and has sustained others, can be summed up by a slight misquote. "Go ahead, make your day'.

People tell me I don't look like I'm sixty-one. My English and Acting classes tell me I don't act like I'm sixty-one. Actually their estimate is that I act like I'm about twelve. I assure you that they're wrong. They are way, way off.

Every day, in every important way, I act like I'm six months old.

It works for me. Maybe you should try it. I've seen worse philosophies

Live a great highlight reel, Guys and Gals.

Keith Digby,
English & Acting Instructor

Academic Awards

Awards Presentation, June 25th, 2005

BUSINESS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY Mr. M.T. Flynn

Information Technology 8

Winner: Rebecca Pointon
Runner-Up: Malcolm Gustafson

Integrated Studies 9

Winner: Derek Kozel
Runner-Up: Geoff Friderichs

Marketing 11

Winner: Joy Liu
Runner-Up: Ariana Vito

Economics 12

Winner: Sean Foote
Runner-Up: Florence Tsoi

Kathy Staples Award Entrepreneurship 12

Winner: Corey Ranger
Runner-Up: Jeffry Ulmer

MATHEMATICS Mr. Harold Wardrop

Mathematics 8

Winner: Julie Shin
Runner-Up: Rona Mitchell

Mathematics 9

Winner: Tim Yen
Runner-Up: Ophelia Chua

Mathematics 10

Winner: David Lee
Runner-Up: Andy Youn

Mathematics 11

Winner: Sarah Rosen
Runner-Up: Anna Pitoniak

Mathematics 12

Winner: Madeleine McPherson
Runner-Up: Grace Fok

Calculus 12

Winners: Gillian Milne &
Artom Katkoff
Runner-Up: Simon Murray

Hugh Brackenbury Plate

For a student who has demonstrated excellence in external Mathematics competitions. In memory of Hugh Brackenbury, a master teacher, a dedicated colleague, and a true gentleman.

Winner: Graham Zell

ENGLISH Mr. Paul Collis

English 8

Winner: Samantha Hull
Runner-Up: Taylor Poelman

Communication Arts 8

Winner: Taylor Poelman
Runner-Up: Samantha Hull

English 9

Winner: Brynne Clark
Runner-Up: Sarah Bell-Etkin

English 10

Winner: Natalie Charette
Runner-Up: Annabelle Glass

English 11

Winner: Anna Pitoniak
Runner-Up: Tella Osler

Florence Scott Award for Creative Writing

Winner: Christian Macklam
Runner-Up: Chelsea Theriault

Arthur Privett Award for Excellence in English 12

Winner: Nicholle Charette
Runner-Up: Kathleen Sinclair

Ruth Bull Award for Outstanding Achievement in English Literature 12

Winner: Chelsea Theriault
Runner-Up: Berit Anderson

MODERN LANGUAGES Mrs. P. Steinbrink Kelly

French 8

Winner: Brigid McCormack
Runner-Up: Myles Dickson

French 9

Winner: Annika Hammerschlag
Runner-Up: Brendan Muehlenberg

Spanish 9

Winner: Sarah Bell-Etkin
Runner-Up: Caroline McLean

French 10

Winner: Annabelle Glass
Runner-Up: David Lee

Spanish 10

Winner: Lauren McClellan
Runner-Up: Keira Haddow

Spanish 11

Winner: Kira Gersten
Runner-Up: Kyla Muir

Spanish 12

Winner: Fred Zenker

Mandarin

Winner: Kelvin Cheong
Runner-Up: Emma Hsu

French 11/12

Winner: Amy Howlett
Runner-Up: Michael Mains

HUMANITIES
Mr. S. Cowie

Humanities 8

Winner: Mary Nielsen
Runner-Up: Julie Shin

Humanities 9

Winner: Geoff Friderichs
Runner-Up: Brynne Clark

Humanities 10

Winner: Natalie Charette
Runner-Up: Natalie Lacusta

Global Studies 11

Winner: Claire Stapon
Runner-Up: Annie Zurrer

Philosophy 11

Winner: Kristine Friesen
Runner-Up: Katie McShane

Humanities 11

Winner: Nicholas Chesterley
Runner-Up: Frances Candy

Law 12

Winner: Rhea D'Souza

Art History 12

Winner: Esther Beauregard
Runner-Up: Anna Pitoniak

Psychology 12

Winners: Nicholas Chesterley
& Chelsea Theriault
Runner-Up: Sydney Black

Geography 12

Winner: Stephanie McClellan
Runner-Up: Sean Foote

**The Nicholas R.B.
Prowse Prize
for World History 12**

Winner: Ambrose Carr Wilson
Runner-Up: Nicholle Charette

SCIENCE
Mr. Bruce Tate

Science 8

Winner: Harriet Guard
Runner-Up: Nick Phillipson

Science 9

Winner: Ophelia Chua
Runner-Up: Derek Kozel

Science 10

Winner: Jacob Robinson
Runner-Up: Lauren McClellan

Chemistry 11E

Winner: Lee Tseng
Runner-Up: Jacob Robinson

Chemistry 11

Winner: Ria Parks
Runner-Up: Jillian Stothart

Biology 11

Winner: Anna Pitoniak
Runner-Up: Frances Candy

Physics 11

Winner: Noah McColl
Runner-Up: Graham Zell

Chemistry 12

Winner: Darren Tardif
Runner-Up: Ambrose Carr Wilson

Geology 12

Winner: Sydney Black
Runner-Up: Kauri Thornton

Physics 12

Winner: Kevin Jeong
Runner-Up: Darren Tardif

**The Gerry Pennells Prize
for Biology 12**

Outstanding achievement in Biology
at the Biology 12 in honour of
Gerry Pennells, 1999 recipient of
a Prime Minister's Award for
Teaching Excellence.

Winner: Samantha Choi
Runner-Up: Marlee Hahn

**Science Council of B.C. Award
Leading Science Graduate**

Winner: Darren Tardif

**Andrew Rahme
Memorial Award
(Scholarship)**

For a graduate who has made a firm
commitment to a career in Engineering
and whose aptitudes and abilities
include a flair for Applied Science
study. An engineering scholarship
given by Diana Rahme in loving
memory of her son, Andrew.

Winner: Alex Ruggieri

**B.C. Government's
Passport to Education**

We await the results of our final exami-
nations before we announce the
awards from the B.C. Government's
Passport to Education programme.
Under this scheme, students can earn
monetary credits to help offset the cost
of post-secondary education. The BC
Provincial Government has changed
the criteria for this award scheme for
the 2004-2005 academic school year.
Awards in Grades 11 and 12 are
made to the top 30% of 'qualifying stu-
dents' (those who are Canadian citi-
zens or permanent residents). Awards
are no longer given in Grade 9, and
the number of Grade 10 awards has
been significantly reduced. In Grade
10, only 9 of our students will receive
an award because of the reduction in
the provincial programme.

As in the past the awards are based on
70% Academic, 10% Artistic, 10%
Athletic, and a 10% Citizenship contri-
bution. Students may already carry
awards from previous years. When we
have completed our work for this year,
we will be awarding: \$250 to each of
nine Grade 10s, \$225 to each of
twenty Grade 11s, and \$275 to each
of eighteen Grade 12s. Notification to
these winning candidates will be sent
in July.



BUSINESS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PRIZE WINNERS



MATHEMATICS PRIZE WINNERS



ENGLISH PRIZE WINNERS



HUMANITIES PRIZE WINNERS



MODERN LANGUAGE PRIZE WINNERS



SCIENCE PRIZE WINNERS



PIP HOLMES WITH KIP WOODWARD



LISA & DAVE MCCARTHY



ANDREA PENNELLS WITH PIP HOLMES



FINE ARTS WINNERS



SPORTS WINNERS



NEW STUDENT LEADERS

Special Awards

Awards Presentation, June 25th, 2005

Hogan Memorial Shield

For a Grade 8 student whose citizenship is unquestionable and whose leadership potential is couched within a lively and positive personality.

Winners: Rona Mitchell
Sean McCarthy
Runners-Up: Quinn Erickson
Nick Phillipson

Davis Award

For a Grade 9 student whose impressive academic effort is complemented by responsible citizenship and a strong co-curricular contribution.

Winners: Sarah Bell-Etkin
Geoff Friderichs
Runners-Up: Brynne Clark
Derek Kozel

Brentwood Trophy

For a Grade 10 student with an outstanding degree of selflessness indicated by a strong desire to serve the community and the school as a whole.

Winners: Joy Liu
Sebastian Kallos
Runners-Up: Annabelle Glass
Daniel Bester

Mackenzie Award

For the superior academic student of the Junior School.

Winners: Lauren McClellan
Lee Tseng
Runners-Up: Joy Liu
David Lee

Paul Love Memorial Award

(Scholarship: a krugerrand from South Africa)

For a Grade 11 student whose creative energy & individuality are underpinned by a strong sense of community. Given by his parents, Tom & Shayna, in loving memory of their son Paul, a spontaneous free spirit, whose good nature & lively humour brightened the lives of his family & friends.

Winner: Noah McColl
Runners-Up: Frances Candy
Alex Milligan

The Eyton Family Award

(Scholarship Established by Lynn Eyton, Chairman of the Board of Governors 1996-2001)

For the Grade 11 student who shows integrity, initiative and an appreciation for the opportunities provided by Brentwood's tri-partite programme.

Winners: Crisse Stephen
Nicholas Chesterley
Runners-Up: Sarah Rosen
Davy Zou

Michael Ipatowicz Memorial Award

For a graduate who has attended Brentwood for at least three years, and who carries a courageous spirit of adventure through a wide range of interests and activities. He or she is an individual who combines a strong self-belief with a touch of daring while striving for perfection.

The rubric is captured in the phrase, "Believe in yourself."

Winners: Samantha Choi
Matthew Kay
Runners-Up: Jane Griffel
Christian Macklam

Callin Family Award

For the male and female graduates who are loyal, enthusiastic, buoyant citizens, caring of the community and keen to do well academically, athletically and artistically.

Winners: Ellen Kutscher
Michael David Wright
Runners-Up: Kanako Okano
Nathan Cowie

Kathleen Bryan Memorial Award

(Scholarship)

For a female graduate who, in her response to Brentwood, ultimately demonstrated a respect for the feeling that close meaningful personal relationships formed the basis for growth and development through our programme. Given by Katherine Bryan, Class of 1982, in loving memory of her mother, Kathleen.

Winners: Amy Van Vliet
Laura McLean
Runners-Up: Claire Dickens
Katie Mackay

Ken Creer Memorial Award

(Scholarship)

For the graduate who best combines love of sport, fair play and support of teammates. Given by Dr. Kenna Creer Manos in memory of her father, Ken Creer, the first student to be officially enrolled at Brentwood in 1923.

Winners: Marlee Hahn
Alex Ruggieri
Runners-Up: Tonia Medina
Kat Davy-Traynor

Graduates Award

(Scholarship)

For a graduate who is held in high regard by the other members of the senior class, not so much for any outstanding accomplishments though there may be many, but rather for the quiet but courageous manner in which he or she has reached out and embraced wholeheartedly any and every challenge.

Winner: James McBride
Runner-Up: Katherine Higginson

Bruce M. Hicks Public Service Award

For a student who, through his or her action, has done the most "to ameliorate the conditions of disadvantaged individuals or groups" (Canadian Charter of Rights).

Winners: Sarah Williams
Runners-Up: Sonya Rokosh

Peyton Trophy

For an outstanding citizen in recognition of a strong contribution to both Athletics and Fine Arts.

Winners: Ken Ukrainec
Lisa Small
Runners-Up: Gigi McQueen
Sydney Black

Powell Cup

For senior citizenship, recognizing a student with an outstanding degree of selflessness indicated by a strong desire to serve the community and the school as a whole.

Winners: Christine Pierce
Darren Tardif
Runner-Up: Lindsay Marshall-Ward

The Brentonian Shield

For the graduate who has done the most to encourage a love of scholarship, through either personal attitude and achievement or assistance to others.

Winners: Fred Zenker
Madeleine McPherson
Runners-Up: Nicholle Charette
Lisa Small

Butchart Trophy (Scholarship)

For the Dux, the leading academic student of the Senior School.

Winner: Nicholle Charette
Runner-Up: Darren Tardif

Mary Brooks Law Award

For the graduate who shows "promise, strength of character and personality".

Winner: Jennalee Desjardins
Runner-Up: Ambrose Carr Wilson

The Holmes Cup

Presented, de manu in manum, by the Holmes family in memory of Major Cuthbert Holmes, a co-founder of Brentwood College, and Governor 1923-1948

For the graduate whose outstanding citizenship exemplifies care for the school and the wider community.

Winners: Ashley Van Order
Garett Graeme
Runner-Up: Sarah Williams

Appleton Trophy

For senior leadership, recognizing outstanding strength in leadership and the ability to organize intelligently, together with a personal charisma which attracts others to follow his or her example.

Winner: Tommy O'Malley
Runners-Up: Madeleine McPherson
Alex Ruggieri

The T. Gil Bunch Cup

Presented originally by the Rogers family in memory of Forrest Rogers, Class of 1934, Governor 1961-1972, Board Chair 1962-1971

For the student in the graduating class who displays, in addition to scholastic and artistic excellence, stability and strength of character together with a willingness to serve.

Winner: Stephanie McClellan
Runner-Up: Laura McLean

The Yarrow Shield

For the student in the graduating class who displays, in addition to scholastic and athletic excellence, stability and strength of character together with a willingness to serve.

Winner: Stephen Pointon
Runner-Up: Marlee Hahn

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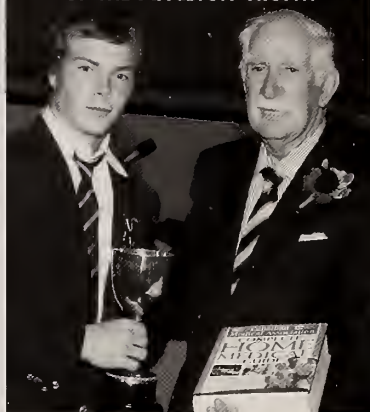
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OF THE YARROW SHIELD**



**STEPHANIE MCCLELLAN, RECIPIENT
OF THE T. GIL BUNCH CUP**



**TOMMY O'MALLEY, RECIPIENT
OF THE APPLETON TROPHY**



**JENNALEE DESJARDINS, RECIPIENT
OF THE MARY BROOKS LAW AWARD**



**NOAH MCCOLL, RECIPIENT OF THE
PAUL LOVE MEMORIAL AWARD**



**NICHOLLE CHARETTE, RECIPIENT
OF THE BUTCHART TROPHY**



**SARAH WILLIAMS, RECIPIENT
OF THE BRUCE M. HICKS AWARD**



**JAMES MCBRIDE, RECIPIENT
OF THE GRADUATES AWARD**



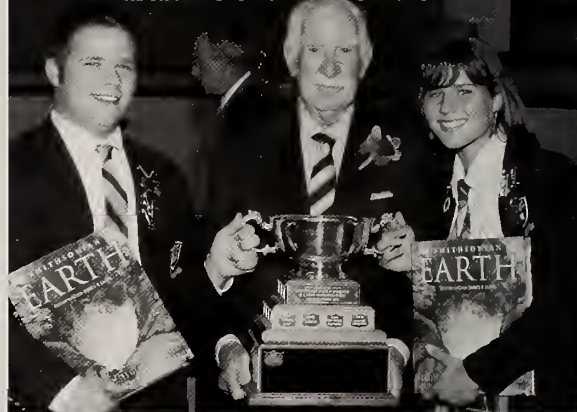
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RECIPIENTS OF THE PEYTON TROPHY**



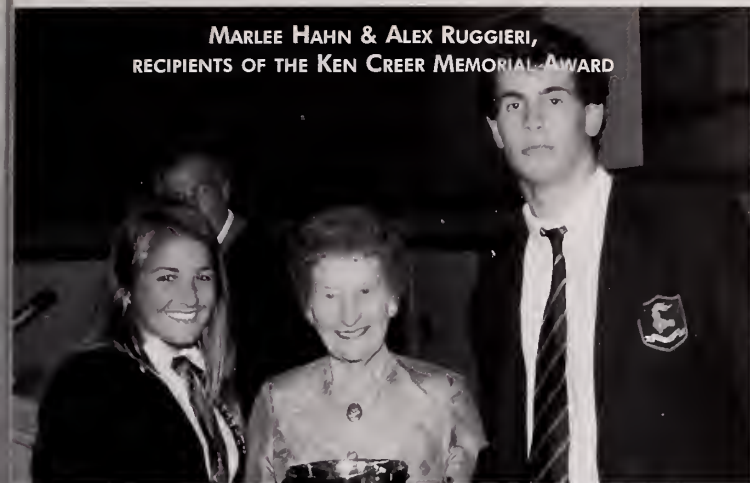
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**MADELEINE MCPHERSON & FRED ZENKER,
RECIPIENTS OF THE BRENTONIAN SHIELD**



MARLEE HAHN & ALEX RUGGIERI,
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ELLEN KUTSCHER & MICHAEL DAVID WRIGHT,
RECIPIENTS OF THE CALLIN FAMILY AWARD



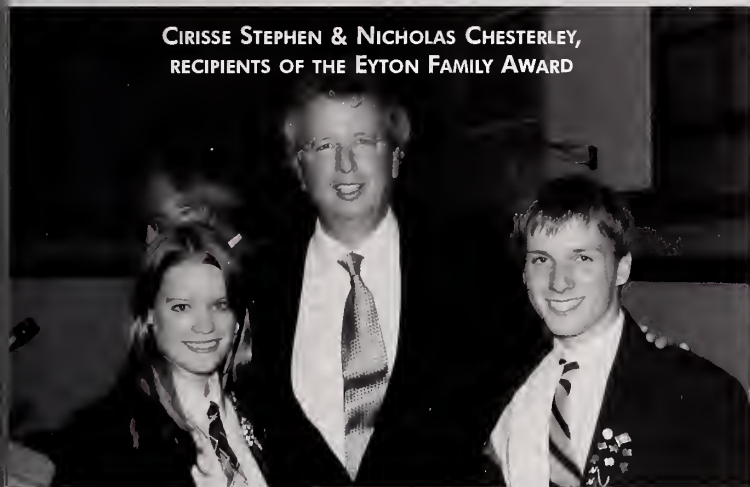
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MATTHEW KAY & SAMANTHA CHOI,
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CIRISSE STEPHEN & NICHOLAS CHESTERLEY,
RECIPIENTS OF THE EYTON FAMILY AWARD



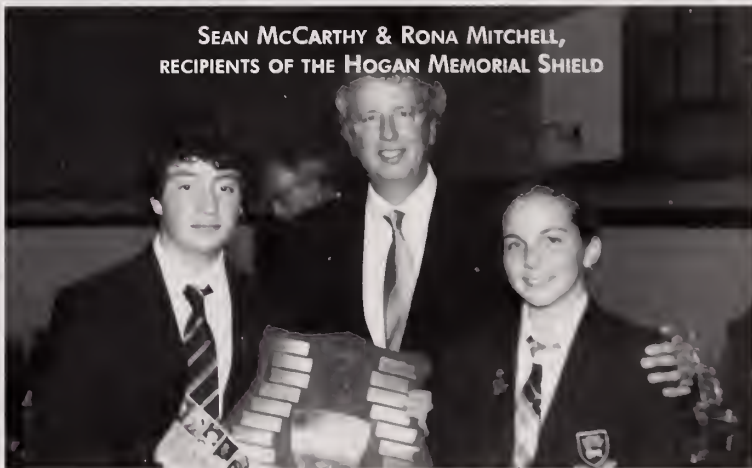
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RECIPIENTS OF THE BRENTWOOD TROPHY



SEAN MCCARTHY & RONA MITCHELL,
RECIPIENTS OF THE HOGAN MEMORIAL SHIELD



Head Prefect Address

Stephen Pointon, Head Prefect for 2004.2005

Last week I was sitting on the roof of the old academic block admiring the view of Mt. Baker and having a bowl of Fruit Loops with 19 of my best friends and I thought, "I'm pretty lucky." I thought, I'm lucky to have spent the last five years of my life at a place like Brentwood. I'm lucky to have been able to do it with such energetic and entertaining class mates. And most importantly, I'm lucky I'm on the roof right now, because when Mr. Felix's finds out we stole the cafeteria furniture and put it on the roof he is going to try and kill us.

I never thought I would be in a position like that — on top of the school, feeling confident and proud and looking down at Mr. Felix! In fact, five short years ago things were quite different. I was young, shy, and scared. I was a grade eight at the bottom of the school looking up. I remember orientation week very well and, in particular, the part of it where we were picking out our uniforms. I couldn't decide whether I wanted the black golf shirt or the white golf shirt. At the time it was a pretty stressful decision. A veteran grade twelve noticed my predicament and commented, "I'd buy both." When I asked him "Why," he decided to teach me a few lessons about Brentwood. "First," he said, "it's because you're not actually paying for them, and second, you're going to be wearing them everyday for the next five years."

Ursula Leguin once said, "It is good to have an end to journey toward; but it is the journey that matters, in the end." Grade eight was the beginning, and now is the end, and everything in between has certainly been a journey. Sometimes it has been smooth and easy-going, like having drama and P.E. as academic classes in grade eight. Sometimes it has been winding and uphill, like having Math and Calculus as academic classes in grade 12. Sometimes it's has been weird, like when we were attacked by the Alex house girls with baby lotion and shampoo. Sometimes it's just been interesting, like watching Mr. Burrows dance on stage in a tutu. And sometimes, it has just been bizarre, like when we found out that Mikey Mains and Chris Turyk were raising chickens in their shoe rack. But in the end, it's been a journey that I will never forget, and I am glad that all of you have been here to share it with me.

As parents, you probably wonder why you sent your kids away to live on their own at Brentwood. At least I hope that you did anyway. I think I found the answer to that in the words of Mr. Pennells, "Failure at Brentwood is not an option." He didn't mean we are all perfect, because we're not. He didn't mean that we never come up short, because we do. He meant that people look out for each other around here., whether it is friends helping out friends, or teaches helping out students, or even students helping out teachers, Brentwood is the kind of environment in which people, old and young alike, are pushed to do their best. At Brentwood, the teachers become more than just educators, they become your friends and your family. For the parents, it must have been an awkward feeling when you first abandoned your children in the sole custody of a surrogate housemaster. For your comfort parents, I have made a list of a few things that I swear I have never heard my housemaster, Mr. Snow, say. First, "Don't worry about it Steve, the curfew is just a general time to shoot for. It's not like I'm running a prison around here." Second, "You know Steve, I like your hair when it is long and shaggy". And lastly, "Poker...Five dollar buy in eh . . . can I play?"

As students, I know we often wonder why we agreed to come to a place like Brentwood, a place where the Friday night social event is called "cookie break," a place where six hours of academic classes a day, two hours of fine arts and/or sports, and two hours of prep are mandatory. If being a Brentwood Student was a job paying \$10 an hour, I figure we would make just under \$30 000 a year. Instead, that's about how much it costs for our parents to send us here. For me though, Brentwood has been worth every dollar. Sure I have learned a lot about academics and sports, but more importantly I have learned a lot about life. I have learned how to play poker and how to wrestle. I've learned how to tuck my hair behind my ears to make it appear shorter and "groomed." I've learnt how to be a roommate, a big brother and a friend. Students, every once in awhile remember to step back from the rush of Brentwood life and think about how fortunate we all are. I know I probably do not say this often enough, but Mom and Dad, thank you for all the opportunities

and support you have given me.

Before I step down, I want share with the grade elevens a story that a grade twelve shared with me last year.

There were two peasants traveling down a winding road on their way to see the king. When they approached the gates of the kingdom an army of foot soldiers bullied them off. The one peasant said to the other peasant, "That is why." The next day, the two peasants traveled down the winding road again in hopes to see the king. This time, when they reached the Kingdom, an army of horse soldiers rode up and threw stones at them until they ran off. The one peasant said to his friend, "That is why". The peasants refused to give up though, and traveled down the winding road a third time. This time the Kings carriage pulled up, and when the King saw the two peasants standing there in torn clothes, with cuts and bruises all over, he got out of his carriage, put his arm around them, and gave them each a gold coin. As they walked back down the winding road to their huts, the one peasant said to the other, "That is why." Later on, the peasant asked his friend what he meant by, "That is why." The first responded, "that is why they are foot soldiers, and that is all they will ever be. That is why they are horse soldiers, and that is all they will ever be AND that is why he is King."

Grade elevens, remember to never look down on those who look up to you. Soon, you will become the Kings of the school and, whether you have realized it or not, the juniors (the peasants) are already following and admiring you.

Fellow grads, after today we will no longer be Brentwood students; instead, we will become part of its legacy. I believe that is something that we can be proud of. We will no longer be looking up or down, but rather forward to our futures. Thank you Brentwood, for guiding me as I have grown up, Thank you friends, for sticking with me during the rough times, for sharing with me the good times, and for making me who I am today. For me the words of William Butler Yeats have never been truer, "Think where a man's glory most begins and ends...and say my glory was that I had such friends."

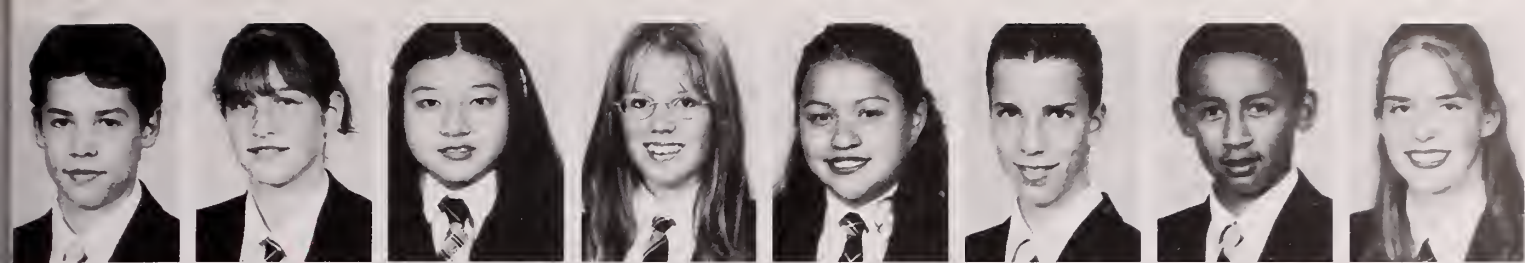
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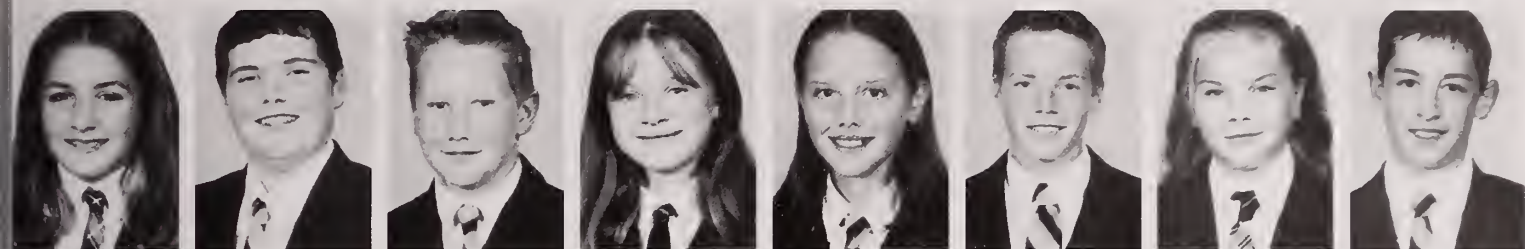
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"The long and winding road . . ." — The Beatles, *Long & Winding Road*

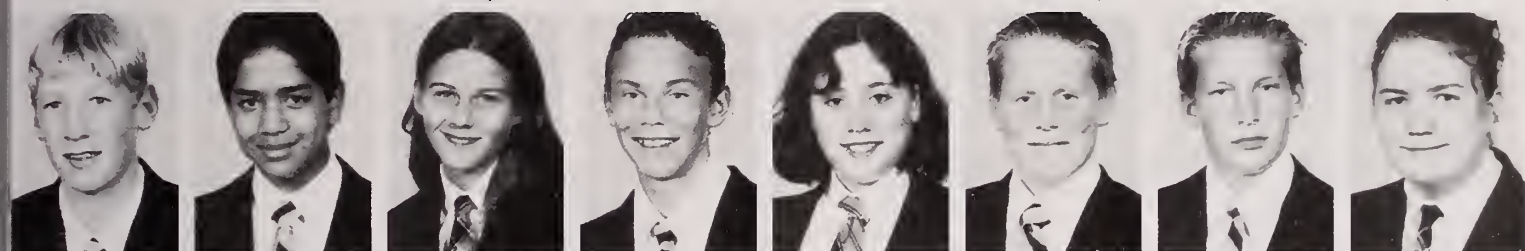




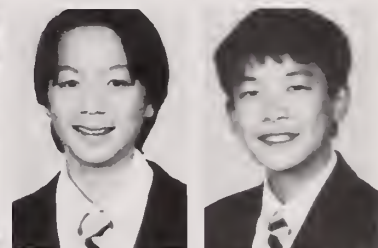
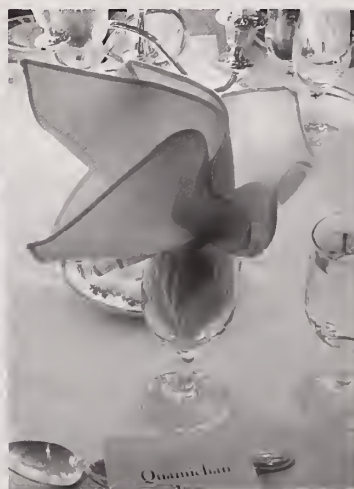
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All My Life

(opposite page, top to bottom, left to right) Stevie P. & Timmas; the Lifers of 2005; the Rogers boys with Mr. Tate & Mr. Snow; Mrs. Mais with the Alex girls; Lisa, Mrs. Flynn, Jacquie, & Marlee; the Ellis boys with Mr. & Mrs. McCarthy; Mr. & Mrs. Hardie & Mr. Cowie.

(this page, top to bottom) The boys; nice napkin!; lady lifers; the chandelier.



2005 Graduation Address

Writing a haiku for your graduation is very diffi . . .

Personally, I have often pondered what words I would like to hear at my own eulogy. It would be nice to hear someone say, "He was a great teacher," or, "Boy, what a dedicated soccer coach," but the words I would most like to hear at my funeral would be, "Oh my god, he moved!" Graduation is a time for looking forward, for taking the first bold steps on life's career path. For most grads, the next step on the journey will be higher education. Arts student Ashley Van Order notes, "An arts education will teach me many things, such as how to have contempt for the money I will not earn." Chatting with Madeline Mcpherson — although she told me this in confidence — about her post-secondary plans, she said, "As an adolescent, I aspired to lasting fame, and I thirsted for a meaningful vision of human life. So I am going to become an engineer." This is like becoming an archbishop in order to meet girls. Yes grads, higher education beckons. Academics may lack drama at times — as Jill Dearden notes, "Working in academia is like throwing yourself in front of a moving glacier" — but, knowing you, I know that your futures will be anything but mundane. They will rock. Did somebody say rock?

*Bye bye grads of 2005,
We were wrong, you were right,
Like kidney stones amassed,
we never thought you'd pass.*

*You're leaving Brentwood
and so I'll sing,
no more will you hear
our school bell ring,
and now your future
looks so much sweeter,
ivy league schools or
Wal-Mart greeter.*

*Bye bye grads,
De manu in manem,
Come back and see us again,
We'll be at work every Saturday,
unless sweet death takes us away.*

*At times you seemed so dense
light bent around you,
where was the lifeguard,
around your gene pool?
and now you will boldly go
through education's door:
college will up the standard,
now, up yours.*

*Bye bye grads,
Row row row your boat
With ever-forward strokes,
When you grew up,
you wanted to row
But you can't do both, you know.*

*I remember you in Grade 8
all zits, braces, and glue,
you snickered through Grade 10
sex ed.*

*but now the joke's on you;
now the end of 12 is nigh,
time flies so fast,
welcome to adulthood:
now you're cool as the staff!*

*Bye bye grads,
It's been a lot of fun,
Stick a fork in it it's done,
b-bye-bye Grads Goodbye...*

It's almost all over now, baby blue. I have heard plagiarism described by Stephanie Gatzionis as an "encore performance." The following words by Bob Dylan I borrow from an address three years ago, and I only use them for select groups, as some of you know. I speak now, on behalf of all the staff and all the families, when I say to all the grads:

*May gods bless and
keep you always,
May your wishes all come true.
May you always do for others
And let other do for you.
May you build a ladder to the stars
And climb on every rung —
And may you stay forever young.*

*May your hands always be busy,
May your feet always be swift;
May you have a strong foundation
When the winds of changes shift.
May you always be courageous,
Stand upright and be strong —
And may you stay forever young*

*May you grow up to be righteous,
May you grow up to be true;
May you always see the truth
And see the light that shines on you;
May your hearts always be joyful,
May your song always be sung —
And may you stay, grads,
forever young.*

Finally, be smart tonight, and be smart out there, where there are so many paths to choose. Some lead to wealth, some to status, and some even follow the footsteps of your successful parents. But I beg you:

This above all, to thine own heart be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any one.

Follow your hearts.

Being asked to give this speech remains one of the cooler things to happen to me. Thanks for that. Congradulations. Let us raise our glasses to this finest of classes.

To the Grads of 2005!

Paul Collis, Lifer Teacher



To All 2005 Grads

Congratulations & Welcome to the OBA!

As graduates of Brentwood College, you have automatically become a lifetime member of the Old Brentonians Association, a volunteer organization serving as a communication link between alumni and the school community, and supporting the growth and development of Brentwood College.

What does your membership mean?

You can:

- Meet other Old Brentonians around the world, benefit from their experiences at university and in their careers.
- Attend annual events: Remembrance Day Weekend, Careers Day, Regional Chapter Gatherings in Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and Toronto, Brentwood Regatta, OBA Golf Tournament and the Summer Reunion Weekend.
- Gain valuable management experience by volunteering to serve on our Board Executive, on a Regional Chapter Committee or as your Class Representative.

For more information on the Old Brentonians Association, please visit the school website and click on the alumni link.

**Harold Backer (Class of 1980),
President of the OBA**



Guest Visitors

"We're all just visiting, just breaking like waves." — Pearl Jam, *Push Me, Pull Me*

Barney Williams, Olympic Athlete

One of the most exciting races for rowing in Athens this summer ended in a spectacular photo finish; eight one-hundredths of a second separated gold from silver medals! The self-dubbed "sparkplug" of the Canadian Men's Four, Barney Williams, led Cameron Berg, Brentwood grad Thomas Herschmiller, and Jake Wetzel to the silver. This dynamic team forced World Champions, Great Britain, to row the race of their lives.

What could inspire the rowers of Brentwood College more than to hear from the Salt Spring Island resident himself on his Olympic experience? That was exactly the treat for the school on Monday of last week — when Barney Williams spoke of the focus needed to row such a race. He told the young athletes "to be yourself and not conform to the so-called 'norms' of the pre-race excitement". He advised of the importance of creating personalised methods to 'keep your head in the game'; even if that means bleaching your hair, gelling it into a mohawk, and grinning at all the TV cameras you can find.

Did he always know he wanted to be an Olympic Rower? No. For his younger years he wanted to be a professional football player or basketball player. The problem was that he was too small, being only six foot four and 205 lbs! That size turned out to be

perfect for the intensive sport of rowing. Sometimes the calling comes in different forms, at different times and for different reasons. If you do not mind wearing an Olympic silver medal around your neck and driving an '83 Rabbit without a muffler, then rowing for Canada is the calling for you!

Jill Dearden (Grade 12)

Mr. Colin Glassco

Mr. Colin Glassco, founder of the Colin B. Glassco Charitable Foundation For Children, came to Brentwood College last week to speak at the weekly assembly about his recent work in Africa and the up-and-coming collaboration between the school and his foundation. Mr. Richard Osler, who also spoke at the assembly and has traveled extensively through Africa, introduced Brentwood to the Colin Glassco Foundation. The students were fortunate enough to hear him recite his own composition, a poem about human life in Africa and the disparity between our culture and theirs.

Some of you may already know the facts about trachoma, the epidemic that has been sweeping the African district of South Lusaka, the capital of Zambia. Trachoma is an eye disease which in most cases results in blindness. The infection is transferred to the villagers through contaminated water. Mr. Glassco made his first visit to the Gwembe village in Zambia in 1998, two years after his charity was founded. The current goal of the charity is to supply water to the whole of the Gwembe area by drilling wells. By bringing in wells and teaching well maintenance and basic hygiene to the locals, trachoma will, he hopes, be eradicated from the village. Two years ago, the number of children who were infected with the disease was 45% of the population. Today, the number has been reduced to less than 10% thanks to Mr. Glassco and his team.

The foundation also makes donations to pay for operations on those who are already infected or blinded by the disease, and by other diseases as well. Last year, the foundation raised \$460,000



Barney Williams with Brentwood College School rowers.



Brentwood students Stephanie McClellan and Kathleen Sinclair with Colin Glassco and Richard Osler.

from inside sources towards such projects. As the need continues to grow in Africa for outside help and attention, Brentwood College has become more and more involved in supplying that aid. This year, the Glassco Foundation and Brentwood laid down a challenge to the students. If the students could raise \$10,000 (the cost of drilling two wells), then Mr. Glassco would match that sum and we would be able to drill four more wells in Gwembe. This would be an incredible achievement and an enormous help to the people in the village who, without the well, sometimes have to walk for hours just to find water.

The foundation started out as a small project that rapidly grew as it proved to be more and more successful. The foundation has worked together with a government agency which drills 400 wells a year, 50 of them drilled by the Glassco Foundation; and Mr. Glassco predicts that by the end of the year, they will have drilled 122 wells in total.

The school is truly grateful to Mr. Glassco for taking the time to speak to us about the situation in Zambia and for laying the wonderful challenge before us of taking action and making a difference.

Amy Weinberg (Grade 12)

Mr. Chris Bayley, Class of 1987

Imagine. You are a lifer, a national medallist rower, and a day student. You have just graduated. Your 'real life' is just beginning. Most adolescents have what is known as the personal fable. Our own uniqueness and invincibility consumes

us. We are envied because we are at our peak, and it seems that nothing could bring us down. Then there are those experiences that will forever alter your life path. Those events that make you question your very existence. Snapped out of the delusions of that perfect life with just the slam of the car.

Chris Bayley (Grad of '87) came to relay the exceptional sequence of events that happened to him immediately after his own graduation during a June assembly. Attending a local party, Chris took a ride home from another student and then was involved in an unfortunate car crash.

"Crash," he said, "not car accident; accidents are not preventable." The irony of his situation, however, was that no substance was involved. "The causes of the crash were inexperience and speed." Chris took us through his successful Brentwood career, then the crash and its repercussions. His injuries placed him near death, leaving him to question what had actually happened. After many reconstructive surgeries

Chris appeared healthy and happy. The only noticeable hint of the crash is on the left side of his face which has limited movement. He joked around with his half smile and the fact that his face looks angry when it isn't. But the poignant sadness arose when he shared the loss of the little things, like smiles in pictures.

Listening to his story brought a little bite of reality, especially into the perspective of the grad class. His casual manner and relatable story were eerie and relevant to everyone in the room. When life-changing events occur, they affect everyone who is remotely connected to that event, be it parents, teachers, friends or family. In a close knit community like Brentwood, these events send shockwaves through everyone. In raising the awareness of teenage vulnerability, Chris may have prevented possible future mistakes in our lives.

Jennalee Desjardins (Grade 12)

Wells in Zambia

"Came your helping hand . . ." — Billie Holiday, I'm Pulling Through

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In February, the SAC presented a cheque to the Colin B. Glassco Foundation for \$11,460. This was raised by the concerted efforts of the Brentwood students, and was matched by the foundation for a total reaching over \$22,000. The money will accompany Colin Glassco on his next trip to Zambia, where it will provide four wells for communities in need of accessible water.

Sponsored by the SAC, this considerable sum was raised in many different ways: Colin Scott produced a rock concert, with ticket sales going to the charity; Corey Ranger donated the funds raised from the sale of postcards in his Entrepreneurship 12 project; Sarah Williams conducted an art auction; and Kathleen Sinclair hosted "Extreme Cookie" breaks; and Sonya Rokosh organised a T-shirt drive. All the members of the SAC sold Brentwood calendars and volunteered their time to the individual projects.

Through a very unusual incentive program, several teachers volunteered to dress up in tutus and dance in front of the school if the \$10,000 was raised. Despite the unusual size and endowments of these ballet dancers, they must be admired for their efforts, their courage, and in some cases, their skills. One wonders which the dancers feared most: mockery for a lack of skill, or compliments for an excess of it. Whether they hoped to be an undiscovered ballet prodigy (auditions are tomorrow, gentlemen), or to be gently sent back to their rugby pitches, in the end, they were impressive, in their daring and their sense of drama. We would suggest, however, that next time Mr. Johnston use a safety pin to stop that tutu from visiting his feet.

Nicholas Chesterley (Grade 11)



(top left to right)
Colin Glassco displays the cheque for donations from Brentwood College; Stephanie McClellan presents the plaque that will be on the wells; Sarah, Stephanie & Kathleen sport the Zambian Foundation Hats; the montage shows the finesse and beauty of the frolicking dancers in tutus; Mr. Garvey, Mr. Felix, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Burrows, Mr. Shadlock, Mr. Rodford & Mr. Osler.



Philosophy

"Now tell me your philosophy . . ." — Lauryn Hill, *Superstar*

About three years ago, Brentwood Director of Studies Mr. Jim Burrows surprised the Director of the Youth and Philanthropy Initiative, Diane Elliot, with a phone call inquiring about the Toskan Foundation's new program. The question caught Diane off guard, as she had been Director for barely a year, and initially developed the program solely for the Toronto region. After many conversations and the passage of time, it was Philosophy 11's turn to be introduced to the program.

The founders of the Youth and Philanthropic Initiative were the founders of M.A.C. cosmetics. Having sold the business, the founders felt it was time to give something back. Thus the Toskan Foundation was formed and brought the Youth and Philanthropic Initiative to the Brentwood campus, a first for British Columbia. The idea behind the program is to have students choose a local charity, learn what it does, visit it, get to know the faces behind it, and find out how \$5,000 could bring immediate benefit. It was the job of the hushed and anxious Grade 10's to explain to Ms. Elliot and a panel of judges why their charity deserved that sum. The winners' charity would receive that desperately needed donation.

Each student, either alone or in a pairing, came to the front of the Lecture Theatre to explain their charity to the judges and the many observers. Representatives from many of the charities were also present to watch the students pour their hearts out for their cause. Parents, Grandparents and friends also gathered to lend their support. Ms. Elliot explained when everything was winding up, that no matter who was the winner, education is what mattered. "Now all of these people know about your charity, which is just as important as winning the money." Each group spoke eloquently and passionately, but after two hours of presentations, only one winner could be chosen.

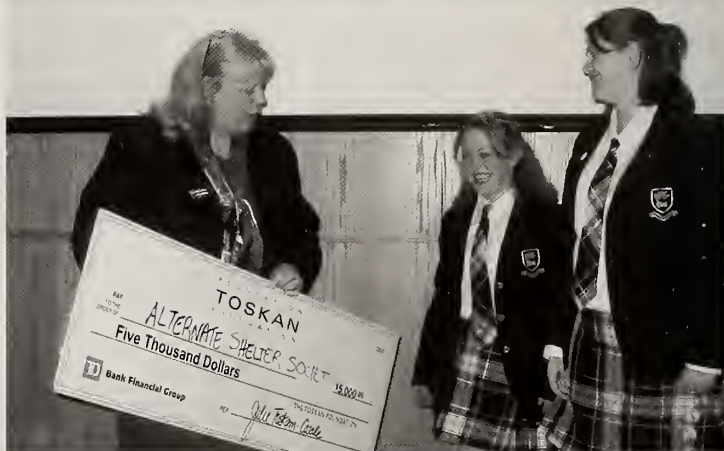
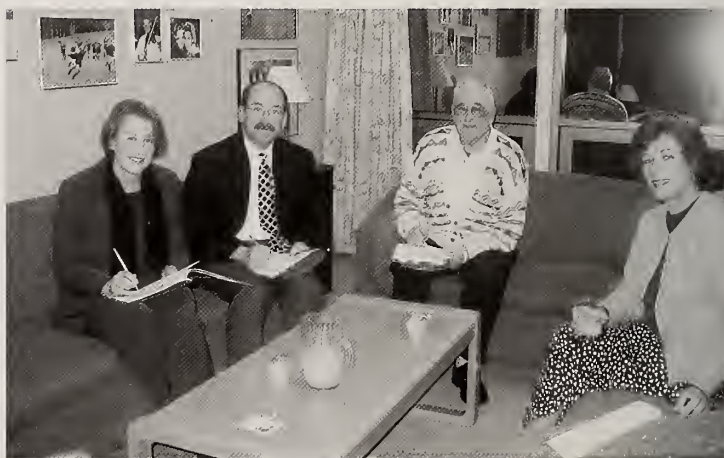
The judges, Ms. Eileen Mais, Mr. Andy Rodford, Mrs. Andrea Pennells, and Rev. Lou Thornton, deliberated long and hard and, though they would have preferred to reflect longer, they had a room full of people waiting.

It was left to Rev. Thornton to explain the judges'

decisions, reminding the students of the importance of selling themselves, as — while all presenters sold their charities amazingly well — only one group sold themselves strongly. That group was Kaitlin Phillips and Sara Gray, representing the Alternate Shelter Society.

The Alternate Shelter Society is a refuge for teenagers who, through no fault of their own, have found themselves without a home. Sara and Kaitlin visited the home, situated in Vancouver, and spoke with the kids staying there. They realised that these people were no different from each and every student here, just much less fortunate. Kaitlin and Sara were ecstatic about informing them of the stupendous news and the opportunity to travel to Toronto for the national ceremony to present the cheque to their charity.

Sydney Black (Grade 12)



Judges Andrea Pennells, Andy Rodford, Lou Thornton and Eileen Mais deliberate; Sara Gray & Kaitlin Philips receive the cheque which will be going to the Alternate Shelter Society.

The Duke of Edinburgh

Award Program for Young Canadians

In 1956 His Royal Highness, Prince Philip, launched the Award that we now know as The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Young Canadians Challenge. The award was originally launched in the United Kingdom and by 2001, 117 countries were running their own version of the program.



The objective of the Award is to challenge youth to "reach for their best". The Awards are designed in ascending standards of achievement: 'Bronze', 'Silver' and 'Gold' levels. At each level the participant must reach goals set in

the areas of service, physical fitness, skill development and must plan and carry out overnight expeditions.

At Brentwood College School there are over two dozen students participating in the award program with students registered at all three levels. The program is set up to be flexible enough to allow students to work at their own pace through the school year and recognizes expeditions & volunteer initiatives that students undertake on their holiday time.



Brentwood coordinator Katherine Mikes with Award winners Esther Beauregard (2006), Sarah O'Born (2005) and Sarah Rosen (2006); and the Lieutenant Governor of BC, the Honourable Iona Campagnolo and her aide.

Last fall, three Brentwood students received their Silver Award and were recognized for their achievements in a ceremony at Government House in Victoria on Saturday, November 6, 2004. The girls were presented with their award's by the Lieutenant Governor, The Honourable Iona Campagnolo, PC, CM, OBC.

Esther Beauregard received her Award for her achievements in the following areas:

Skill	Photography
Physical Fitness	Field Hockey, Hiking, Kayaking
Service	Organization & supervision of Mack Snacks
Expedition	Snowshoeing in Strathcona Park & hiking the West Coast Trail

Sarah O'Born received her Award for her achievements in the following areas:

Skill	Art
Physical Fitness	Rowing & Tennis
Service	Volunteer at a camp for disabled youth & Prefect duties
Expedition	Canoeing for three days & two nights with a group of 6-9 year olds

Sarah Rosen received her Award for her achievements in the following areas:

Skill	Violin
Physical Fitness	Rowing
Service	Student Activities Council
Expedition	14 day canoe trip in Quetico Provincial Park, Ontario

Katherine Mikes, Science & Outdoor Pursuits Instructor

Run for the Cure

"Baby, you got me on the run . . . but I'm just having too much fun."

— Sam Roberts, *Got Me On The Run*

Every week, over four-hundred women in Canada are diagnosed with breast cancer. It is estimated that in 2005, 40,000 women in the United States will die from this disease. And it isn't just women who are affected, approximately four-hundred and seventy men will also die from it over the course of this year. These numbers are part of the reason why many Brentwood students joined the ranks of men, women, children, and even one purple princess, all doing their part in the fight against breast cancer.

One-hundred and thirty-one Brentwood students, including every girl from Mackenzie House and the majority of Gwynneth, sacrificed their coveted Sunday morning sleep-in to participate. Maybe they did it because one in every eight women will get breast cancer. Almost every student at the run had someone to run for, a grandmother, a mother or an aunt. Some

even dedicated their 5 kilometres to Houseparent Andrea Felix, a breast cancer survivor among us.

One student commented "It's not just for women. It may be breast cancer, but advances in one field of cancer research will do nothing but better the chances of finding a cure for all kinds of cancer and saving more lives." It's also why we do the Terry Fox run every year. Collectively, the Brentwood participants raised over \$1400, money that is now directly going towards breast cancer research. Just imagine what we can do next year!

Special thanks to Jacquie Brown (2005), who spearheaded this event for the second year in a row, with the eternal help, dedication and energy of Mrs. Felix. Thank you both for helping us help others.

Sydney Black (Grade 12)





We are the World...

(left page) The group eager to get running. (this page, clockwise from top left) Jocquie Brown, Mrs. Flynn & Ashley Van Order are happy runners; excited students on the ride back; Lenutso Reid, Ginger Yu & Cathy Stothort meet the clown; Mrs. Felix & Tessa Felix are happy to support the cause; Corey Ranger with on air of fotigue; Jennalee Desjardins & Ellen Kutscher lead o pock of Brentwood boys; students on the run.

Debating

"Not a cloud to speak of so the orange sun hung lonely in the sky... needless to say we're in a mental state of debate" — Digable Planets, *Femme Fatale*

International Independent Schools Public Speaking Competition

A strange assembly of people recently returned to Brentwood from St. Catharines, Ontario. A cheerleader, an out of work actress, a politically correct storyteller, a slave of the 1700s, and an expert on the dangers of appliances made up this motley group, with several other, less prominent, characters accompanying them. Unfortunately, there were no psychologists, though, since these multiple-personalities returned in only three people, the need was certainly there.

Nonsense? Poor counting skills? Lots of both: the debate team was returning!

Hosted by Ridley College, the International Independent Schools Public Speaking Competition was attended by schools from such places as Bermuda, Scotland, Cyprus, England, and America, as well as from most of the provinces of Canada. The event was hotly contested, with more than sixty schools competing. Of these, the Brentwood team finished twenty-ninth, defeating several of its West Coast rivals, including Shawnigan Lake School. Brentwood's team was made up of Cirisse Stephen, Laura McLean, and Nicholas Chesterley, who each acquitted themselves well in the tournament, competing against the top speakers from other countries.

Each participant chose three events in which they wished to compete, and Brentwood's choices included impromptu speaking, parliamentary debate, after-dinner speaking, dramatic monologue, and interpretive reading. Everyone enjoyed the event, socialising with people from other countries, then hearing them talk on issues ranging from Matt Shepard's mother to the dangers of drinking milk, from Hollywood's international influence to readings of *Pride and Prejudice*. The event was definitely an experience that all three of the competitors will remember, and special thanks must go to Mrs. Sally McLean, who chaperoned the group, and who made it possible for the event to occur at all. Well done to all who competed!

Nick Chesterley (Grade 11)

Let the Debating Begin

"Be it resolved that the developed world forgive the debt of the developing world."

This year's annual Interhouse debate started off with a yelp. Many debaters and non-debaters alike were intimidated by the controversial resolution — no-one was getting off easy. Both negative and affirmative sides had to do in-depth research while questioning their own moral motivation. Putting their own opinions aside, debaters had to embrace the point of view thrust upon them. To prepare, Ellis House had a night-time rendezvous, while Privett desperately searched the grounds for support. Everyone was anxious to spend their fifth class of the day witnessing their peers pick each other apart.

Ellis seemed to be this year's favourite, with many experienced and intimidating speakers. They had been confident of this win since September. Plus, with the current standings in the Interhouse results so close, every point counted. Many Grade 12's were seen roaming the campus in search of persuasive juniors that could hold their own.

The showcase debate, held in the T. Gil Bunch Centre, created a formal and daunting atmosphere. Noah McColl and Cirisse Stephen, representing Ellis, found their previous debating experience extremely helpful in their defeat of Roger's Fred Zenker and Sydney Black. Although the theatre was full of students, not a sound could be heard, other than the dramatic arguments of the students on stage.

Being on stage in front of one's peers is probably one of the most unnerving experiences an adolescent can have. We can look back fondly or cringe and hide. All students participating in this year's debate did a fantastic job in preparing, presenting and attempting to persuade the judges. If preparation is any indication of who should have won, then, the Ellis debaters were most certainly deserving in their achievement.

Jennalee Desjardins (Grade 12)



Let's Begin!

(above left to right) Alison Gillespie & Ria Parks ready for rebuttal, Peter Range & Sara Gray looking scholarly, in a contested battle Cirisse Stephen & Noah McColl take on Sydney Black & Fred Zenker, junior Ellis debators Jason Robinson & Sam Reynolds hold their own, Frances Candy & Nick Chesterely in mid- speech, the added pressure of spectators.



New York City

"These little town blues, are melting away, I'll make a brand new start of it in old New York." — Frank Sinatra, *New York New York*

On arrival, the entire group's faces were glued to the bus windows for little glimpses of one of the most famous skylines in the world. First impressions were: bright lights, big city, and a never ending trail of hurried people in black winter coats. Although the initial faces of your average New Yorker were less than welcoming, the Brentwood tourists were ready to make the most of their little venture into the realm of their largest neighbour.

Waking to sirens and construction noises is less than pleasant, but a necessary part of the city experience. With a large gourmet breakfast in their stomachs, and warm clothing on their backs, the group set off on the TV tour. Some highlights were seeing the *Soup Nazi's* kitchen (from *Seinfeld*), the 'Friends' building, and eating brownies that were the size of bricks.

Being fortunate enough to see two Broadway shows was overwhelming. *Wicked*, a fairly new show, was so catchy that the students are still humming the songs. After the show, they experienced a backstage look at the mechanic aspects of theatre and collected a few autographs. *Hairspray*, a must-see, was vibrant and vivacious. Afterwards, the students were fortunate enough to attend a workshop run by the dance captain. Even the male students on the trip managed to conquer the finale number. The Beijing Modern Dance Company was also in town, with a non-stop performance to Pink Floyd's *The Wall*. Their performance was stirring and altogether unique.

For the dancers on the trip the biggest highlight was probably taking classes at the studios on Broadway. Beginners and experienced alike all hid in the back rows of the class while trying to keep up with professional dancers in ballet, jazz, hip-hop and musical theatre styles.

No problems were encountered, a lot of coffee was consumed, and the minds of the travellers were brimming with images that will never leave them. The group wish to thank the parents who tagged along and Mrs. Widenmaier and Mrs. Oxtan, our mothers away from home.

Jennalee Desjardins (Grade 12)



Good Ol' New York!

From the stage
of the Radio
City Music Hall
with the
Rockettes to
the steps of the
"Cheers"
house, our
chorus line
saw it all in
New York.



"This Week" Team

Brentwood's Journalists

Amy Weinberg, Class of 2005

After writing 30 articles this year, I now find myself writing the most difficult one of all — my closing remarks article which will conclude my year-long spell with 'This Week'. Even turning a topic as mundane and uninteresting as "classroom decor" into a witty and intelligent article came with more ease than this article will. My initial thoughts when I started writing for 'This Week', were simply that it might be fun, and that I hoped it would look good on my university transcript. Since then, my thoughts have developed into seriously considering journalism and publishing as my university major — such was the impact that followed after I joined the team.

When I first joined with the webpage at the beginning of the year, I had a few misgivings after being made to pose for my first picture as a journalist, wearing a not-so-serious looking bowler hat and red bow tie. However, I was able to avenge myself by staging some ridiculous pictures and ordering various staff and students to stand in goofy poses, and I quite enjoyed myself. Not only did working for the webpage allow me to speak through my pictures and words in whichever way I wanted, it also introduced me to so many people around campus that I may never have met, if it weren't for all the interviews and pictures. I was also fortunate enough to be working alongside a truly fantastic team. Despite their modesty and self-directed jokes about their own articles, I constantly found myself in awe of the literary talent that Jennalee, Berit, Ellen, Syd, Nick and Andrea displayed with such vivacity and humour each and every week. Writing and formatting my articles side-by-side with them in the library each Tuesday at five minutes to two was truly a pleasure. Reading their articles helped me to further develop my own voice and style of writing.

Finally I would like to thank our editor Mr. Crossley for a) *welcoming me onto the webpage team* b) *putting up with all of us even when we missed our deadlines* c) *hosting a highly amusing webpage dinner, where we were able to wear even more silly hats!* and d) *for being an excellent and unforgettable mentor to me during my senior year at Brentwood.* Good luck to all the future Brentonian journalists.

Andrea Norlund, Class of 2006

I am left with three different Staples notebooks: one red, one green and one a purplish-blue. They are filled cover to cover with scribbled notes, crossings out and highlighting

and are connected with various arrows and notations. These are my weekly webpage articles.

I am not very computer literate. I use Word to type assignments, all pre-written, and irregularly check my e-mail. Writing for 'This Week' was a major learning experience and, most likely, a frustrating dissection of formatting and editing for Mr. Crossley, especially in the first few weeks. Still, we persevered together, as I gradually discovered page sizing and the *Full_size_pictures* folder. Lateness was an obstacle that cropped up throughout the year and I can only thank Mr. Crossley's infinite patience through field hockey season, around exam time, and those times when I came with math questions instead of article ideas.

The rewarding experience of having an article placed on Brentwood's website was not, for me, as exhilarating as Mr. Crossley's quiet words of praise, comments, and the continual reduction in the amount of editing. Tuesday cookie breaks and afternoons spent furiously typing, cropping pictures and formatting along with the rest of the Webpage team, all trying desperately to meet the 2:00 pm deadline, are some of my favourite memories of Fine Arts.

I suppose the broader purpose of this final article is to reflect on my year. My reflections, however, are already chronicled in each and every article. They became, unknown to me, a diary of my thoughts and memories of Grade 11. From my field hockey first term, to adventures in Outdoor Pursuits second term, to my third and final term of finding out how to deal with the loss of my Grade 12 friends, the girls I have known since Day 1 at Brentwood, and morphing into a new Grade 12, a member of the Class of 2006, the webpage has given me a creative outlet.

Jennalee Desjardins, Class of 2005

In writing this 'ditty,' I am pleased to release ten months of withholding the 'I' voice. As writers, I think that all of this year's web journalists tried to write their articles from a broader perspective than their own, to make it more applicable to each and every reader. Knowing that your peers could possibly read your three hundred-word stint on hair styles or your house-parents lost cat is slightly harrowing. Scrounging up words, phrases, sentences, anything interesting that would make parents and students want to read the webpage is exhausting. With each article I would worry that I was limiting myself to the opinions and pictures of my friends and housemates, and about the unintentional exclu-

sion of those forever hidden in their dorms.

'This Week', meaning every week, brought new experiences and challenges, be it learning new words that entail fun or hunting down people you've never spoken to before. At the oddest moment I would realise that, although I had submitted my work for this week, another deadline loomed over the horizon. Trying to catch the better articles, covering events, caused me to plan ahead as I never had before. I learned the hard way that, unless you claim the story, it'll be snatched up by someone more organised than you.

Thanks to my fellow journalists who giggled beside me on Tuesdays at our obvious procrastination tactics and quirky subject matter. A big thank you to a man whose notable ability to corner me in the caf was impeccable.

Sydney Black, Class of 2005

I was trying to decide how I would evaluate the experience of being a part of the Webpage team. I guess most people would say if you leave something having all your hopes and expectations fulfilled, then you've come out pretty well. I didn't really know what I was expecting to get out of being on the Webpage team though, or why I really joined.

Maybe I wanted to see if my dream of being a journalist was as ridiculous as my childhood dream of being the person who says "and now our feature presentation" in the Disney movies. Maybe it was partly because I wanted to keep writing. Maybe I thought I could use my media access as social currency and keep my finger on the rapid pulse of Brentwood life. Ok, so mostly I wanted a fine art credit without an hour long fine art block commitment. I certainly got that, so I guess I came out on top. There's more to it than that though, I think.

Did I have fun? Well not always. When those Tuesday afternoons came around and I met up with my fellow photojournalist for what became almost a ritual congregation, I could not always keep my cool as well as those on either side of me as I frantically cut and pasted everything into place for the 2:00 pm deadline. Each week was a bit like Russian Roulette; was this the week I would get to do a fun juicy story on ice addiction or would I be scrambling around during my very convenient 5th block spare on Tuesday taking pictures of chairs? But when we got togeth-

er, when I wasn't gnawing the bullet or nuzzling the grindstone, I had fun.

Did I learn a lot? Well I can maneuver a digital camera and put together a decent webpage. I still don't know how Jenn got all her stories in so early or where Ellen got her inspiration. Maybe I need another year of practice. Just joking, Mr. Crossley; I only do cameos from here on in.

Did it lead me somewhere useful? This is where I turn sincere and sentimental; my experience with the Webpage made journalism a reality for me. I was accepted into one of the most exclusive journalism programs in North America with a scholarship, and granted a deferral so that next year I can attend Herstmonceux castle in East Sussex and gather some stories and inspiration. Thanks to Mr. Crossley for giving me that opportunity.

Ellen Kutscher, Class of 2005

It is with more fond memories than I can remember that I say goodbye to Brentwood and writing for its excellent on-line weekly account. Today I finished my last exam, the last one possible – four days after Awards Day – and rather than feeling completely elated, I shed not a few tears while

saying goodbye to the last friends slowly trickling off campus. Sitting on the plaza lost in nostalgia, thinking about the years gone, I realised that I had four minutes until my bus left for the Victoria Clipper, marking the last time I would leave as a student.

My three years at Brentwood have been filled with meeting amazing people and I think all of us leave a better person because of our friends, teachers, coaches and all the others we met along the way.

Thank you to everyone who

made it a phenomenal experience for me in every way. Writing for 'This Week at Brentwood' has been so much fun...wandering around with a bulky camera around my neck and desperately typing up my story 15 minutes past the deadline every week was all part of the experience; but all my inspiration for stories came from my fellow students and teachers and documenting all that I did was a pleasure. Thank you so much Mr. Crossley for all your patience with my procrastination and lack of editing and good luck to next year's photojournalists.



(above) Jennalee Desjardins, Ellen Kutscher, Berit Anderson, Amy Weinberg, and Sydney Black.



people

A FRIEND TO RELY ON



"A little help from my friends, what would you do if I sang out of tune, would you stand up and walk out on me. Lend me your ears and I'll sing you a song, and I'll try not to sing out of key." — The Beatles, *A Little Help From My Friends*

"As we go on, we remember all the times we had together, and as our lives change, come whatever, we will still be, friends forever." — Vitamin C, *Graduation*

"The sky is full of clouds and my world's full of people. You got the different kinds with different ways . . . not one's exactly the same." — No Doubt, *Different People*

Grade 8 Students

"To the beginning of what's yet to come, lifetimes of changes.
A new beginning again . . ." — The Cardigans, *Starter*

ADNAMS, Matthew
AMODIO GIOMBINI, Rodrigo
CASTNER, Jennifer
CERVANTES ESCANDON,
Jeronimo
CHEUNG, Denise



CHILD, Michelle
CHIU, Jonathan
DE LA PEÑA ROMERO
DE TERREROS, Renata
DICKINSON, Myles
DUNN, Leora



ERICKSON, Quinn
FLOREN, Kendra
FURBACHER, Tristan
GAUSMAN, Alexander
GUARD, Harriet



GUSTAFSON, Malcolm
HUIS IN'T VELD, Wam
HULL, Samantha
KIM, Jason
KWON, Eugenia





LAI, Gene
LIN, Matthew
MCCARTHY, Sean
MCCORMACK, Brigid
MITCHELL, Rona



NIELSEN, Mary
PASCOE, Samuel
PEARS, Taylor
PHILIPPSON, Nicholas
POELMAN, Taylor



POINTON, Rebecca
REYNOLDS, Rachel
SAGE, Darren
SHIN, Julie
THOMPSON, Benjamin



THOMPSON, Joseph
URQUIZA SALDIVAR, Felipe
WOOLMAN, Samantha
YOUNG, Rachelle
YUEN, Lorraine

Grade 9 Students

"Going to find my way in life, in or out of sight. I'm going to see the light because I know there is time." — The Verve, *This Time*

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FUNTANET, Javier
BELL-ETKIN, Sarah
BLACKBURN, Sean
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CHA, Eric



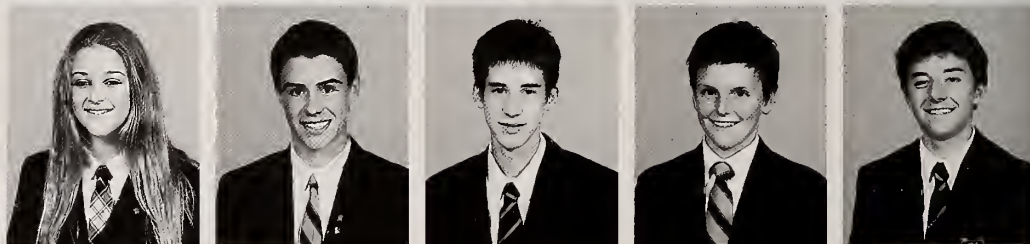
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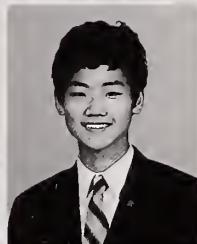




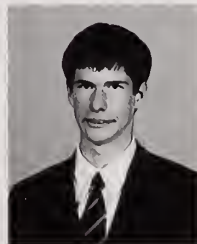
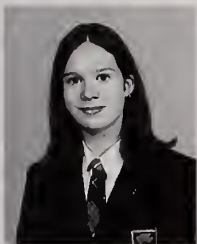
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 HUIS IN'T VELD, Anne
 HUNTER, Gillian
 JACKSON, Megan



KING, Whitney
 KOZEL, Derek
 KUHNS, Averill
 LEE, Kevin
 LO, Michelle



MCLEAN, Caroline
 MEYER, Andrew
 MUEHLENBERG, Brendan
 MUNSELL, Daniel
 MURRAY, Charlotte



MURRAY, Luke
 PARK, Jun Min
 RECEVEAUX, Pierre
 REID, Lenuta
 ROSE, Tate

ROSEN, Abby
 SAKSANGUANMANOON, Up
 SCOTT, Bridget
 SEO, Daniel
 SHANNON, Jesse



SILBERGELD, Samuel
 SKORETZ, Tessa
 STEINBRINK KELLY, Stefanie
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 STOTHART, Catherine



THOMPSON, Daniel
 WITTMANN, Theodore
 WOODS, Emily
 YANG, Steven
 YEN, Tim



YOUNG, Mariya
 YU, Ginger
 ZADRA, Natasha
 ZELL, Allison
 ZIMMEL, Nicholas



Grade 10 Students

"Clowns to left of me, jokers to the right, here am I stuck in the middle with you." — Stealer Wheel, *Stuck in the Middle with You*



ADNAMS, Simon
ALLAN, Andrea
ASKARI, Reza
AYLWARD NALLY, Mark
BAEK, Ji Yeon



BALLENTINE FOULKES,
Jamie Rae
BARBER, Daniel
BESTER, Daniel
BIGGS-FARRELL, Simone
BLACK, Cameron



BOCKUS, Cooper
BYEUN, Jason
CARMICHAEL, John
CHAN, Brian
CHAN, Jeffrey



CHARETTE, Natalie
CHEONG, Brian
CHEUNG, Ronald
CLARE, Emily
COOPER, Margot

COREY, Nicolas
CORKAL, Richard
COSULICH, Dayna
COSULICH, Elizabeth
CROWLEY, Spencer



D'SOUZA, Rhea
DESJARDINS, Daniel
EPP, Kelen
FLOYD, Jonathan
FRIESEN, Kristine



GENEST, Chelsea
GILHAM, Cameron
GLASS, Annabelle
GOOD, Celeste
GOTTLIEB, Andrew



GRAY, Sara
GREENBERG, Oliver
GREENO-MCNEIL, Marina
GRIMM, Larson
HADDOW, Keira



HAHN, Aubrey
HAMM, Jared
HARRISON, Liam
HEERINGA, Kelly
HSU, Nick





KALLOS, Sebastian
KANG, Phillip
KERSWELL, Rebecca
KOSA, Jessica
LACUSTA, Natalie



LEE, David
LIU, Joy
MACGREGOR, Kasondra
MALLORY, Evan
MANN, Jennifer



MCCLELLAN, Lauren
MCCLELLAN, Luke
MCDIARMID, Ryan
MC SHANE, Kathlene
MILLER, Spencer



MORKILL, Alexander
NATHANSON, Cory
NEWMAN, Wayne
NIELSEN, Laura
O'DONNELL, Joseph



O'MEARA, Jesse
PASNAK, Jason
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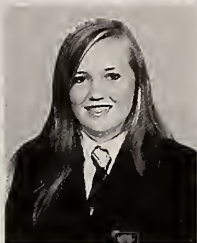


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SOMMER, David



STAPON, Claire
SUNG, Danny
THORNTON, Tamara
TITLEY, Sarah
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VENTURI, Giordana
VITO, Ariana
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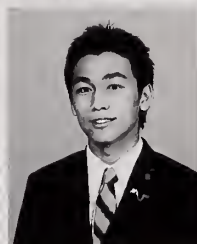
"Come on baby, get in the road. Come on now, in the middle of the road, yeah." — The Pretenders, *Middle of the Road*



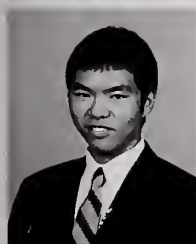
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 GIBSON, Magnus
 GILBERT, Graham
 GILLESPIE, Alison



GILMOUR, Ross
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 HAYHOE, George
 HELFRICH, Jessie



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 HSU, Emma
 HUANG, Kai
 HUANG, Wilson





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KEITH, Margaux



KING, Derek
KING, Max
KRAL, Stephanie
LAIRD, Sarah
LANGE, Hans Henning



LEE, McKenzie
LEE, Sunghwan
LEWIS, Warren
LOWES, Codie
MACDONALD, Seghan



MAINS, Michael
MALCOLM, Gregory
MANSUETI, Natasha
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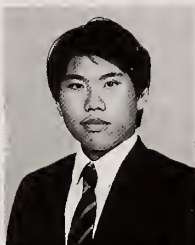
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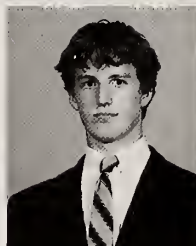
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 TURYK, Christopher
 ULMER, Jeffry



VAN DER LEE, Matthew
 WIECHULA, Elliot
 WIECHULA, Rhys
 YEON, Sam
 ZELL, Graham



ZOU, Davy



Grads 2005

"This is the end, beautiful friends, this is the end . . ." — The Doors, *The End*



Alexander Adamson, Privett, 00-05,
Prefect, Grad Council, BET

TRAVIS. BC Ferries!

Future Plans: Finish at St. FX. Being successful in Business and Real Estate. Then onto the world.

In Appreciation: Mr. Rodrigues, Mr. Pav, Ian Flynn, the odd book, my whole family . . . thanks for the help and support.

Last Words: "The trouble with most of us is that we would rather be ruined by praise than saved by criticism."



Berit Anderson, Mackenzie, 02-05,
SAC, Mackenzie Snacks & House
Outing Prefect

SOB, AVV, RM, attics, JT's — CHAD!, Thrifties trips at 8:35, Eu trash Halloween with SN, BM, AM, & ZP, greeting cards, downy, Pag's, awkward dins & Imao with EK, cuc rolls in Victoria, CD's "presents", snuggling, Thanksgiving '04 — the Imao, guest starring on the new VI, cake fights, downtime with RM, CD & KJ!

Future Plans: Move to LA and become an aesthetician to the stars; you name it, I can wax it!

In Appreciation: To my parents and Ev for being there and the Flynns for catching everything I've thrown at them!

Last Words: "They say that time changes things, but you actually have to change them yourself."

Teams/Fine Arts: Field hockey, Photography, Yoga, Theater Production.

Memories: S/L to Victoria with CD, RM & KJ-elf, Blenz WC's, Indonesian hand games, newfie pubs, a chicken in a box, Ladner exchange, sleeping on TH tables, wearing everything in Seattle and driving the wrong way, JB's fete, going the distance in Sooke, nosebleeds, spring break '05, celebrating my bday with ZOP & then again with



Charles Angle, Whittall, 04-05,
SAC, Prefect

a person, no matter how small." — Dr. Seuss. "Yeayaaa, gotta love being small."

Teams/Fine Arts: Lightweight 4-/8-, Musical Theater.

Memories: Rotboy. strive for excellence, Asian shishkabob on the couch, Seattle.

Future Plans: Just be myself, live & go to college, hopefully receive a Ph. D but ask me in 3 years eh?

In Appreciation: Munster, Ben F., Simon Clever, Stevie W. Joni, Mac, Ellen, Kat, Spennie & so many others!

Last Words: "A person's





Sam Beswick, Ellis, 00-05, *Prefect, Asst. 1st XI Captain, Assistant Ice Hockey Captain*

min party, SP (hung golf, Manitoba) all the amazing times with Jess.

Future Plans: Victoria with Sherlock & Dickens, Europe with Jess.

In Appreciation: Parents, McCarthy's, Hardy's, coaches, Crazy Ping.

Last Words: "I'm so fast, when I turn off the light switch I'm in bed before the room is dark." — Muhammad Ali

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XI Soccer, 1st XV Rugby, Ice Hockey.

Memories: Iggy nights, my shed, boating, the Australia tour, Ross Cup, city of angels, catch it?, RWC 2003, Regatta 04, Tumper, Gr. 10 grad party, poker, Cow Bay runs with stevo, geesh night, chariots of fire, Douglas weekends, hockey tour, times with rollis crew, Stevo, Tommy, Ig, Chong, Ellis boys, Trooper & the garbed, nutty Bill, NS, Grat, DM, Jimmy, 30



Sydney Black, Mackenzie, 02-05, *Prefect, Co-Captain of Girls Rugby*

the Whittal boys, acting class with Diggers, Rugby; "ballroom dancing is a contact sport, rugby is a collision sport". Orry and Chantal's visit, bonding in the rain with Sarah, Ms. Amy Silbergeld, and — of course — Cailen.

Future Plans: Off to a castle, then to become a journalist. I'll probably get a dog some day. Who knows?

In Appreciation: Digby, for stage, Collis, for words, Burrows & Cowie, for losing and leading with grace & my parents.

Last Words: "You've got to be tough when consumed by desire 'cause it's not enough just to stand outside the fire."

Teams/Fine Arts: Girls Rugby, Acting, Webpage.

Memories: All the times spent with Marlee, the Island Express and other adventures with Darren, breakfast with Ma and Chelsea and those unforgettable ones with Dave and Marlee, Adam Schneider in my closet, window quotes, talking with Austin, giving Nick Chesterly a hard time, the boyfriend club, Esther and Lauren's room, piggybacking my charming brother all over campus,

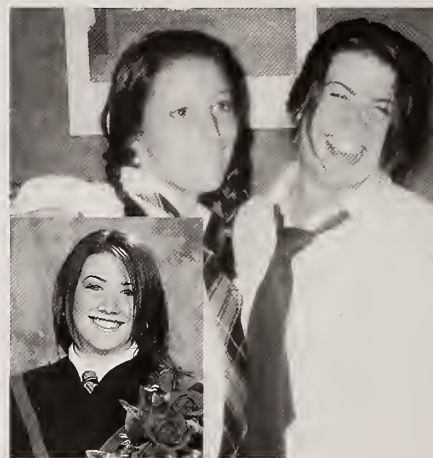


Kiri Blecker, Gwynneth, 02-05, *Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Field Hockey, Senior Girls Rowing, Voice.

Memories: Gwynneth outings & open house; regattas; St. Catharines; grad weekend; end of year gatherings & other parties; all of my best friends.

In Appreciation: My houseparents, Mrs. Oxton & Ms. Fougner, advisor Mrs. Carr, my teachers, my rowing coaches, Ms. Ainley & Mr. Ganley, my friends & family.



Taryn Bodrug, Gwynneth, 02-05, *Prefect, Art Captain, SAC*

Teams/Fine Arts: 2D Art, Outdoor Pursuits, Hockey.

Memories: Of course, the "tightknit" group . . . love you guys! Picnics & *the tripod*, Pierce, I'd have a tea party with you anyday, closet parties with K. and the captain, M. D. DUB. Silverstar and reunion, grad weekend, peanut butter cookies, C.K. weekend leave with L.M.W. and C.T., Kathleen's catch phrase of the century, save me

from the glass, Julia. Dance party in the streets of Victoria with M.F., G.U. & A.C., fires with George, failed missions with Sonya. K.H., always there to talk. S.R. & G.U. — swimming anyone?, and M.V. and G.M., 'nuf said. Pie, dancing. It's been great, couldn't hold a candle . . .

Future Plans: Travel and then art school.

In Appreciation: My family, Mrs. Oxton & Ms. Fougner, Mr. Norman, and Ms. Leigh . . . thanks.

Last Words: "I'll give it right back to you, one of these days."





Jacqueline Brown, Mackenzie, 00-05, House Captain, SEC, SAC, Volleyball Captain

Thanksgiving, NEW YORK NEW YORK, lifer's, the misadventures of grad, prosthetic hands . . . do you hear freedom? To my Mack girls, Linds, Julie, Katie and Brooke — thank you for being there for the good, the bad and the ugly. And finally . . . to my TB's, carpe diem — I will never forget you.

Future Plans: U. of Southern California for some fun in the sun!

In Appreciation: The Flynn's, Mr. Allpress, mum, dad & Michael — thank you for all the love and support.

Last Words: "Gather ye rosebuds while ye may." — Herrick

Teams/Fine Arts:

Volleyball, Basketball, Photo, Musical Theater.

Memories: Gr. 8:

Regatta! Gr. 9: Sleepovers at Gwynn, the boyfriend. Gr. 10: Cuba, open house, My Fair Lady, being inseparable. Gr. 11: In-house Mack time with the girls, barbie toga and all our road trips, going the distance, Easter (enough said), rooming with Claire. Gr. 12: Every 'b-day' festivity this year and r-cam's proof, The team (AFTs + beaver),



Brooke Browning, Alexandra, 02-05, First Floor Party Prefect, Grad Council

SW on the dock, unitour 04, crazy 3 term, chopping RL hair with CP, sleepovers with AZ, AA, TT, fantaseagrats KTs, swimming in ocean & dirt biking at LPs, the window, morning runs to the gate and back, all the smiles with LM, JG, CP, SM, MM, KM, JB, SW, AM, JT, IF, KT, AR, LP, RL, AK, TD, MK, JRBF. You are what made Brentwood a good place to be. I'll miss all of you.

Future Plans: Western next year, finish school in Aussie, live on the beach.

In Appreciation: Kit, Debbie, Rico — thanks for letting me go — I love you. Friends, Mais, Ainley, Allpress, Collis, Fletchmo, Rod.

Last Words: "I've got blue eyes everything looks far away but I'm already there in my mind, and that's good enough for now." — Bob

Teams/Fine Arts:

Photography, Golf, Pottery, Tennis, Senior Team, Soccer, Yoga.

Memories: 10: Rooming with MM crying with KM laughing with SM. 11: Dorm 23, zombie zoo, nightcam, I'm excited for life, gangsta sweatband, art spring avenue, KT under the table, pinkies up, flowering treehouse, jasper, ramada, cool-beach, attic, nice tooth. 12: rooming with KM, dorm 7, dancing music, bday parties, talking with



Ambrose Carr Wilson, Ellis, 04-05, House Prefect, Men's Assistant Boathouse Captain

Teams/Fine Arts:

Rowing, Cross Country, Musical Theater.

Memories: Fun times with the cross country team term 1, good times at Regattas & St. Catharines, playing an old guy in musical.

Future Plans: School and rowing at Princeton, then off to Med School.

In Appreciation:

Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Cowie, Mr. Carr, Mrs. Widenmaier.

Last Words: "Nothing is funny at 5:30 a.m."



Maggie Chang, Alexandra, 00-05, Pocket Money Prefect, SAC, SPARC

Teams/Fine Arts: Band, Dance, 2D Art, Pottery, Learn to Row, Environment Club.

Future Plans: Become a nurse.

Last Words: "Good luck everyone in your remaining year(s)."





Nicholle Charette, Alexandra, 00-05,
Day Student Prefect

Collis' class, Mexico; Grade 12 in the windowless dungeon, Bamfield, Banff, 3 years with TX, Ju's B-Day, Hawaii, after after-Grad with Hanako, ninja pirate with Ju, put-to-bed, eating pineapple with Steph, J.M.'s "educational reading", teaching Jane and Erin how to really dance!

Future Plans: Mt. A, travel & reincarnation as a cat.

In Appreciation: Mom & Dad, my sis, Mrs. Mais, my friends, Mr. Pennells, everyone who saw the real me.

Last Words: "'Keep smiling — it makes people wonder what you've been up to.'"

Teams/Fine Arts: Field Hockey, Yoga, Tennis, Pottery, Choir.

Memories: All the Alex girls and my "room"ies Erin & Jane (five years!), Caroline & Julia & Hanako (honorary day stud); Grade 8: sleepovers & karaoke, midgets; Grade 9: Field Hockey in Vancouver-showercaps & seagulls; Grade 10: never ever passing inspection, soccer with Sam & Clyde; Grade 11: A rat or dirty socks?, the note wall,



Austin Cheley, Rogers, 01-05, *The Worst Birthday Prefect of All Time*

concert, sculpture field trip, beach philosophy and much more.

Future Plans: Going to Colorado College, studying English.

In Appreciation: Nichols, Snow, Mr. Y., Carr, Hoh, Henry and Fletcher, were all awesome.

Last Words: "Give a man a fire, he's warm for a day, light a man on fire, he's warm for the rest of his life."



Samantha Choi, Alexandra, 00-05,
Prefect, Pottery Captain, SPARC, SAC

afraid to go out on a limb, that's where the fruit is. — H. Browne

Teams/Fine Arts: Field Hockey, Rugby, Pottery, Choir.

Memories: Button! Number two! 21! Plums, snowshoeing, field hockey dances, Mr. Pennells' diagrams, dodgeball and, oh yes, choir. Oh, Christ-muffins! Bye Quin.

Future Plans: Be myself, eat some tofu, go crazy, enjoy life. Mmm, tofu.

In Appreciation: The faculty . . . Mr. P., Ash., friends, family, Mrs. R., Mrs. M., everyone!

Last Words: "Don't be



Matthew Clever, Whittall, 01-05,
House Prefect, IT Captain

and spend the rest of my live there.

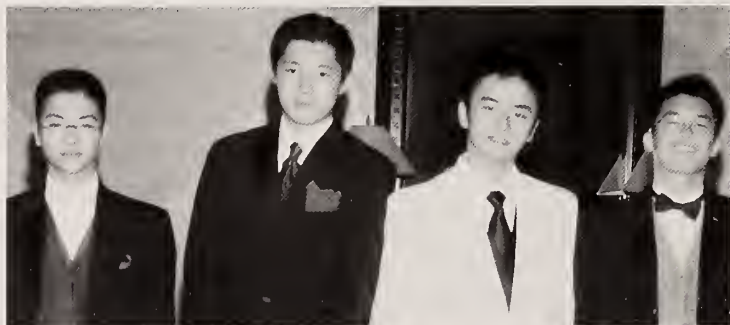
In Appreciation: Ben, Mak, Munster, Chaz, Spencer, Kauri, Ruggieri, Whittall, Mr. Henry, and especially Don Armitage.

Last Words: "If you find a job you love you'll never have to work a day in your life." — Warren Miller

Teams/Fine Arts: Basketball, Cross Country, Theatre Production.

Memories: Annoying Stefen, slice soft, BL, Mexico, Texas hold 'em, Australia, way too late nights, Munster's beats, the limo, field of dreams, jib-tech warriors, the OB's, my other best friend, shower parties, emo, street ball, Simon and his class, I WIN!

Future Plans: Continue running my company, get my doctorate in Australia





Nathan Cowie, Ellis, 01-05,
Maintenance Prefect, Boathouse Prefect



In Appreciation: Thank-you to all my teachers, house parents, friends and my family.

Last Words: "Do as much as you can, when you get to the end you will be happy that you did."



Geoffrey Davies, Ellis, 01-05, Prefect

Toomy — cuff club — buffalos, wheeler (blue=better), Muster dacuster, it was dark, forklift, Barbarosa, Fanny pack — Dingle, Choba Club! The family, French 11, Poker, Muck D's, & the stupid garbed you puds. And that's only half the story!

Future Plans: Hit up UBC, Kelowna, party'n, own a realty business, do some snowboarding, have fun in life.

In Appreciation: Mr. & Mrs. McCarthy. Wow, I can't thank you guys enough. You are the nicest people I know. Thank U.

Last Words: "Keep on livin'er and given'er. Peace out . . ."

Teams/Fine Arts:

Sailing, Hockey, Sculpture and Boathouse.

Memories: VINO squad, slack lining with George, big bros, U2 concert, Java Hut, the posse, Collis' class, Ellis grads 2005, sailing squad, sculpture posse and all the people that I didn't mention.

Future Plans: Go to Malaspina, take the Carpentry course and eventually own my own business.



Richelle Daves, Mackenzie, 03-05,
Prefect, SAC, Tennis Captain — Grade 11 & 12

before x-mas break or country music on Katies pool table, hot cops on Halloween, J-Biz-True, showcase hockey with B-Ha, the Buffalow, JR, Max.

Future Plans: Sitting on the dock of the bay.

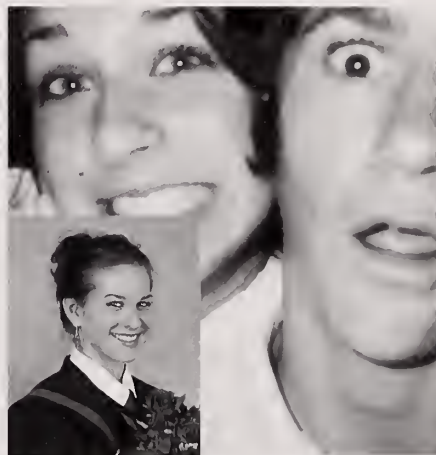
In Appreciation: Mrs. J., Mr. Garv., Allpress, Carr, Joni FS: the good & the bad, Cathy, Feris Buhler, Cody, Noah, Megs — 03 'til infinity.

Last Words: "There's nothing left to lose and there's nothing left to prove . . . so I'll be dancing with myself."

Teams/Fine Arts:

Photography, Rugger back then.

Memories: There are way too many to list. First off Dick you are the King Pud (who tucks in snow pants?), what pumpkin? Koiler and his stumbles, Pewton (addict to gaming) Dump + Vac (an 8?), Wingpud, Macklam 26, Nate + ug (ha), Kraig, Beez, the shed, fight mode, Puddy (D5) Haberpud, Rosie, Mike R., Uh oh Kev, Tone,



Katelyn Davy-Traynor, Gwynneth, 01-05, Boat House Captain, Prefect

golf november and Mr. Cota! They're quite the pair, Lisa S., Katherine's house, Gwynn girls, Charlot and Jill's room, worst captain ever, my prefects of fun, cardque, April Fools jokes, I hate you guys LOL, JK, Brose/mamma, we put the duck in seDUCKtive.

Future Plans: Go to Iowa, row hard, go to the Olympics, study the brain, and live life to the fullest.

In Appreciation: Mrs. Walker for Iowa! Mom and Dad for supporting. I love you Grandma. Evelyn Bettger died 05/05/05.

Last Words: "Don't be afraid of death, it's just another part of life. Eat whatever life feeds you."

Teams/Fine Arts:

Tennis, Rowing, Pottery, Hip Hop.

Memories: Firsts and lasts at Rustys, Poppy, "cruise with me baby", ATK driving at Arbutus, canoeing, miles — "the distance", simple life + gotti boys on Thanksgiving weekend in Victoria, ordering the entire menu with Kraig, halls with Caroline, being late with Simon, Julie at Cortez, breakfast at the doghouse, the xmas tree, Claire's laugh, "eyelashes", the balcony, 3 a.m.,

Teams/Fine Arts:

Rowing, Volleyball, Soccer, Photography, Dance, Musical.

Memories: Gigi, Chris B., Charlie boy, California, Tofino, Saltspring, rowing, St. Kiitt's, Gr. 11, beach parties, Denny's, Vic city, salsa clubs, triple 5 saul, erg tests :P Mrs. A., Mr. G., chicky chicky, don't need a reason to do the thing that I do . . . bag piper on the beach, Disneyland, Ashley and Scarlet, Mr. Nichols aka



Jill Dearden, Gwynneth, 02-05,
Prefect, Head of Day Students of
Gwynneth, SPARC

board, Lit and Bio class — Bamfield, Mexico and seeing AV, Regatta, spending quality time with TP, MC, RR.

Future Plans: Learn to be a better writer at UVic and finish my book. Throw some travelling in there too.

In Appreciation: My family, Mr. Digby, Mrs. Ainley, Mr. Collis, Mr. Rodford, Rona, Casey.

Last Words: "Be like postage stamp — stick to one thing till you get there."

Teams/Fine Arts:

Rowing Coach, 3rd XI FH, Rugby, Art 2D.

Memories: Food hunts and other missions with CR and RM, rugby trips, hanging with CK, JJ, KH, AW, RN and listening to their dramas, St. Kitts, the rowing girls, early mornings with KA, uptown runs with RN and our skiing fiascos, Banff with EF, CB, KB, baking with SR, and RM, open mic nights, good times at Grad, chilling in the store with KA, hanging out with GR at switch-



Jennalee Desjardins, Alexandra, 03-05, Asst. House Captain, Grad Rep

Widenmaier, Digby, Burrows, Cowie, Nichols & everyone else for putting up with my extreme ups.

Last Words: "I want to dance to the song of individuality, as my ears ring with a thousand delights."

Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby, Dance, Acting, Musical, Choreography, Webpage.

Memories: No sleep 'til bedtime! The clique; Caitlin, Laura, Darren, Jon. Living in the Bunch, after-prep missions, Fred the Parasite, the growth, bad, bad jokes, rugby provincials & every other day, just don't be a fool!

Future Plans: Grow tall & wide, then move to Japan to further my career in sumo wrestling.

In Appreciation:



Claire Dickens, Mackenzie, 02-05,
Assistant House Captain, Prefect

visiting KV & JV in England, breaks in Saudi, "Flaggie Mynn" and all the pranks, grad, grad parties, leaves to Vancouver, all the fun and laughs I've had with my friends — I'll miss you guys.

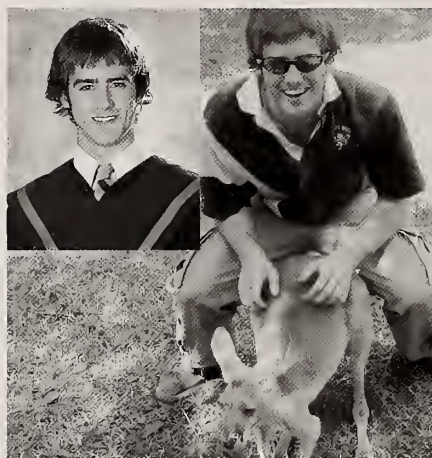
Future Plans: UBC, then who knows.

In Appreciation: Mom, Dad, Tom & Amy for always making me laugh, my friends both here and home, the Flynn's.

Last Words: "Be like a duck. Calm on the surface, but always paddling like the dickens underneath."

Teams/Fine Arts: Field Hockey, Soccer, Pottery.

Memories: Gr. 10 with KJ & BA, rooming with LS, JB, & BA upper floor of Mackenzie, dressing up for Thrifty's, Easter break in Qualicum, watching RM take the plunge in CP's hottub, Montreal with MM, hiding from Mr. Martin, Seattle with BA, soccer with RM, CP, SM, KS, KH (80's practice) & the rest of the team, making plans with CT, seagulls with MM, duets with KJ,



Thomas Dickens, Ellis, 02-05,
Assistant House Captain

Grade 10 grad party at J's, Thanksgiving with Stevo & Beez — dumpster diving; Noah's arc, bottling, MuckyD's, Pano, Poker, Dorm 23 — worst dorm in history, winning Interhouse, gong show Cuba trip with D-king & G-bert, bowling, Ellis dance, soccer camp.

Future Plans: Hit up UVic with Beez & Sherlock!

In Appreciation: My parents, the McCarthy's, the Hardies, Mr. Healy, my friends — Ellis & Rogers boys; Rollis.

Last Words: "Better to rein in Hell than to serve in Heaven." — Milton

Teams/Fine Arts: Soccer XI, National Gold Jazz Band.

Memories: Tofino 03 — the jeep, Halloween 04, Canmore 05 — Hooves & Poopin's driving, Australia 05 — Jim Beam & Jellyfish Sting, woodshed, boat trips, Dooglus, grad party's — Sam's bday; Stevo's bday; 30 minute party — being disappointed with Dmac; Gparty, Tumper, Old Yeller, Iggy nights — lodgers & UVic balcony, Davies one inch, Galo,



Scott Duxbury, Whittall, 04-05, Prefect

Last Words: "Peace Brentwood and don't let the light at the end of the tunnel, be a train."

Teams/Fine Arts:

Squash, Pottery, Sculpture.

Memories: Squash tournaments with the guys, Steve and Parkville, after grad, Jill's love of cooking, Chief Lynass and Bionic Arm Boy (Alex), and the "Clique" . . .

Future Plans: University, become a diving instructor, travel, buy a small island, invade Chile, rule the world.

In Appreciation: "The Clique", Steve and Mr. Rodriques (prn*).



Elise Findlay, Gwynneth, 02-05, Recycling Prefect

friends, family and supportive staff.

Last Words: "Thanks for the education, can't wait to use it."

Teams/Fine Arts:

Field/Ice Hockey, Rugby, Outdoor Pursuits, Art.

Memories: Third term sunshine, spending time with friends, trips to Rania's and Rusticana, cold days on the river, crash bandicoot, eating, tea, sleeping, planning and dreaming with friends.

Future Plans: Taking a year off and travelling to Europe, Jordan, Brazil, and Japan. Dalhousie and International Law.

In Appreciation: My true



Ian Flynn, Privett, 01-05, Prefect

N., Mitch's guitar playing, the Bunny (Mike C.), Ralph's random comments.

Future Plans: Take a year off, work, travel around the world and then go to trade school.

In Appreciation: Mom, Dad, A.K, L.P, A.A, R.L, S.M, K.T, J.S, A.R, Mr. R, Mrs.V, T.H, J.R, E.Mott.

Teams/Fine Arts: Cross Country, Pottery.

Memories: Late night eyebrow shaving (F.E), Tim Hortons, chill sessions with Grade 12's in Grade 9 and 10 and Whittall boys (J-Mac, K.T., S.M., S.W., A.M.), Mr. Felix's intense rugby practices, running away, Khanna and Neufs office day after day with S.G, M.C.A.K, S.M, A.A, log dawgs house almost every weekend, forklift, pointless attempts by Mr.



Grace Fok, Gwynneth, 03-05, Pocket Money Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Band, Squash, Sailing, Piano.

Memories: Hanging out with friends, excursions to Rusty, RN's house, playing crash with CC, RN & LS. Victoria & adventures with GM, AP, CP & AG.

Future Plans: Emory University & travel.

In Appreciation: Mr. Pennells, Ms. Oxtan, friends & of course my family!

Last Words: "No dreamer is ever too small; no dream is ever too big."





Sean Foote, Privett, 00-05, Sports Captain, Pottery Captain

Hull, Fletcher, EM, rug, the whale and bathroom in West Ed.

Future Plans: Trade my VDub for an IROCK and a pair of tight black jeans, move to Langford with Jim and go to UVic.

In Appreciation: My parents, the Gordon's, Ms. Ruggieri, all my family, Caroline, and my grandpa — RIP.

Last Words: "I don't believe in God, I can do what I like." — Gavin Ewart

Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby, Hockey, Tennis, Pottery.

Memories: Last two years with Caroline, my brother Jim Gordon, my home Privett, weekend leave, movies that last for five minutes, kickin' up dust, Jim's grad, Spring Break '05, boozo the bear, gongerpalooza '04, my room or the bushes? the Privett boys past and present, FUTB, Jim's truck, nap times, coffee breaks, sleeping with Mr. Pavitt, Artom "no standards" Katkoff,



Stephanie Gatzionis, Mackenzie, 01-05, House Prefect, Movie Prefect & Mackenzie Mom

CT. The laughs, the tears & of course the romances xoxoxo.

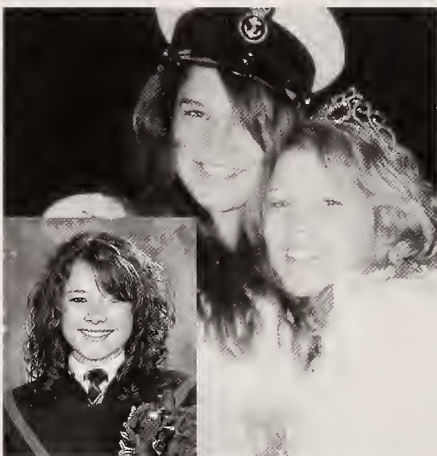
Future Plans: ASU. Woohoo freedom!

In Appreciation: My family for supporting me in everything I have done, the Flynn's, my friends & the people who cared.

Last Words: "Learn from yesterday, Live for today, Hope for tomorrow." — Unknown

Teams/Fine Arts: Jazz Choir, Concert Choir.

Memories: Gr. 9 preps with AV & JB, picknicks with ML, Cabo with SOB, Grad 04 & 05, sweet 16 (AV & ML), sleepovers with KH, singing in Bunch with SOB, beautiful martin (SB & EK), Granville Island with SM, LP's party, Phantom of the Opera BH, long walks with TH, fireworks with SF, Sunday brunches with RL, SCC dates with CG, Gr. 10 Regatta with CT, Choir trips with LM, EK,



Julie Gillespie, Alexandra, 01-05, Big/Little Sister Prefect

nights", Jacquie, Linds, Meg and Rich, weekend leave, Sundays in Victoria. Too many times to remember!

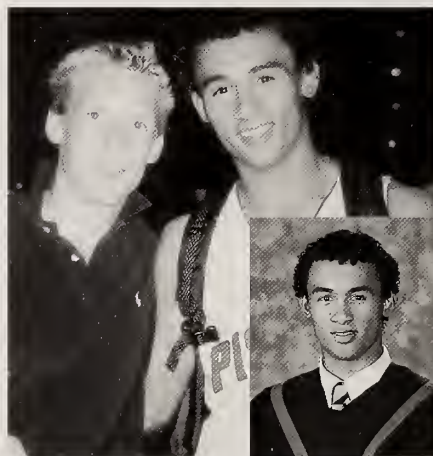
Future Plans: G-Mack (arts), eventually a businesswoman/entrepreneur/PR bigwig.

In Appreciation: Dad, Mom, Kate, Kraig, Mrs. Mais, Mr. Allpress and all my friends for keeping me grounded.

Last Words: 1. "Carpe diem." 2. "Make sure not to live in the past nor in the future . . . it's all in your hands."

Teams/Fine Arts: Senior A Volleyball, Tennis, Pottery.

Memories: Spending 'quality time' with the buddies and Kraig, Katie's (bad Britney video), amazing times with Kraig-o (buboo), my house (December 27th), grad, encounters with my parents, prosthetic hands (JB) — FREEDOM! Cuba grade 10, rooming with schterph Grade 10-11. My grade 8 girls (Lil P, Renata, Jen) — I'll miss you. Alex girls "late



Garrett Graeme, Rogers, 00-05, Prefect, House Captain, SEC, Basketball Captain

I'm gonna ride it 'til the wheels fall off.

In Appreciation: Ms. Hedquist because she is my saviour, Mr. Snow for doing such a great job, and Mrs. Flynn.

Last Words: "I'm a pisces, I do anything for money."

Teams/Fine Arts: Basketball, 1st XV rugby, 1st XI Soccer, Acting.

Memories: Meeting my Rogers house brothers for the first time, SP, NS, DM, JW. Accomplishing many things that some would have said to be impossible. My little bros, NP, WP, TP, JU, MG, AK, JH. Last but not least, meeting Amy in grade 9. And finally, the Brentwood bubble and all the craziness that goes on inside.

Future Plans: The future is unknown, but





Jane Griffel, Alexandra, 00-05,
Pop Machine Prefect

Last Words: "You must do the thing which you think you cannot do." — Eleanor Roosevelt

Teams/Fine Arts: Field Hockey, Rugby, Pottery.
Memories: Gr. 8 drama with Ms. Richie, all the day studs in the closet & dungeon (with the rat). Breaks at Marg's & seeing the changes. Don't forget puddle jumping with Hanako and JEOG Masters.

Future Plans: Get my degree in HKin, then go into something different.

In Appreciation: Teachers, friends, & most importantly my mom, & grandma.



Kyle Haddow, Ellis, 02-05, *House Prefect, Big Brothers Prefect*

packrat, grad, douglas trip. Rooming with the German 05. All the good times with all my Ellis buddies.

Future Plans: Go to McGill, pass some courses, enlarge my bank account considerably.

In Appreciation: The McCarthy's, the Hardies, Lisa B. & all the other cafeteria ladies & my parents for everything.

Last Words: "You stole \$50,000 worth of oars!!"

Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby, Cross Country, Pottery.
Memories: Rollis 05, pottery club with Andrea, Silverstar 04, pano, cross country buses with Ellen, Ju, Chris. Sunday Victoria trips with 04 grads, Wiesbaden incident, flights home with T.S, A.W, T.D, C.P. rotten ronnies, the arcade, operation barbarossa, iggy nights, beswicks shed, all the parties, dirt-biking in the pit, Macklam's monster steaks, rooming with



Marlee Hahn, Mackenzie, 00-05,
Prefect, Grad Council, Rugby Co-Captain, Basketball Captain

tubbin at Higgis, shower, poker, Russ'gumpizza, Calgary, Feb '04, (CBs birthday, H2O) hot choc, racket sports & bench with Bez, Jess & hallway, chicken, peace out plantalons, busted in Vic with SP, NS, SU, KJ, weekend at UVic with KJ, JL, ABC, MO, BM, come on! What? Shutup! Superbowl, st. pats, staying with Jess. Adam, "every moment spent with you is a moment I treasure".

Future Plans: USA Rugby! Cal Berkeley, possibly sciences, other than that . . . LIFE!

In Appreciation: Mom, Dad, MandaBoo — for support & sacrifice. Collis, Cowie, Burrows, Pennells, Allpress — for wisdom, Adam — for love.

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XV Rugby 1st XI FH, Bball, Dance, Photo, Yearbook.
Memories: Grad, lifers, Mac fams, Bamfield, parties, RUGBY provs 04-05, gold 1st 11 FH, Bmp, Omar hoorah, Tonia — the drama, MLs watch, BUM, AVV, Punz, PB warriors, Harold &c heep, U+G), Syd Face ALL times, window, quotes, roomies, bee guts, Co-capn. Cailen, AH47, DVH, goose, good, bad & ugly, Tom, WhittallBoys, pancakes TagHrt2hrts (Russ), hot



Nicole Hartwig, Gwynneth, 03-05,
House Prefect

BMW, marry Davie, have kids.

In Appreciation: Ms. Fougy, Ms. Oxtan, Ms. Mels, Mr. Rodford, Nancetta.

Last Words: "Thanx Mom and Dad for sticking by me through everything. Love you."

Teams/Fine Arts: Soccer, Photography.
Memories: Marking the gym, late night chats with Lil'G, afternoon picnics, cruzin' in the pimp RT, Mexico with Andy and Davie, black eyes, chats with Black, rooming with Lindz, visits from the O-Bay crew, shoulder rides, spenny sleeping over, Davie Van Haren — first true Love.
Future Plans: Travel Europe, attend U of T, become a doctor, find a cure for cancer. Own a





Katherine Higginson, Gwynneth, 01-05, Vice Grad-President, Field Hockey Captain, Prefect

ning, picnics, rusticana ventures, blonde moments, talking with Maria, Australia trip, Mexico vacation, Gwynn groups!

Future Plans: UVic to study Kinesiology, play field hockey, then travel around the world!

In Appreciation: My WONDERFUL parents for giving me this opportunity, my loving bro, Mr. P., and my super friends!

Last Words: "Only passions, great passions, can elevate the soul to great things." — Denis Diderot

Teams/Fine Arts: Field Hockey, Ice Hockey, Soccer, Pottery, Musical.
Memories: Chilling with all of the amazing Gwynn girls, field hockey & soccer season, grad 05, math spares, DBI, day studs, yeehaaaa, costume gangsta, LC, provincials 05 . . . where'd that hickey come from?, grad parties, awesome times with MV, KS, SR, TB, RN, beach fires, Regatta weekend . . . 2:30!!, aftergrad, Rianas house, my Ellis boys, suntan-



Kathleen Jackman, Mackenzie, 02-05, Party Prefect, Co-Captain 3rd Term Field Hockey

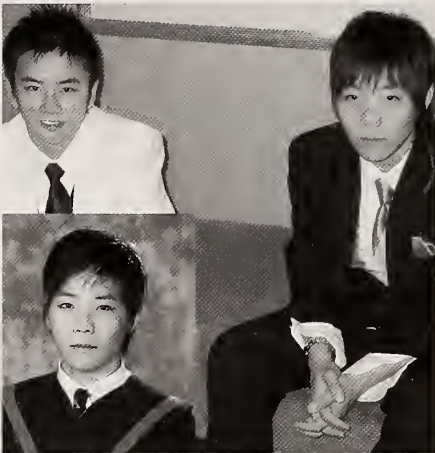
Murray; breakfast o' champs; weekend leaves; grad 05 with my date, my Mack girls; laval house; JV; random everything with JL; KW & her crazy ways; rooming with Rachel — it's been a blast!

Future Plans: We'll see when I get there.

In Appreciation: Mom & Dad for everything, Allan & Stephen for being there, friends for making Brentwood interesting.

Last Words: "We don't quit at half time ma'am, you don't score until you score!" — Stifler

Teams/Fine Arts: Pottery, Sculpture, Field Hockey, Hockey.
Memories: Gr. 10: nature hikes & BA, CD's room; ice skating, Gr. 11: Blaire witch project with JL; ES & nature; spbog with KW & ES; finding nemo with SB; RM's house; nucks game with PH, AJ & SJ; grad 04 with KW; dads copter; the mexican. Gr. 12: Victoria with MH; Thanksgiving; AL's surprise visit; McD's with the girls; SL-Blendz, IMAX, sushi, Milestones,



Kevin Jeong, Ellis, 02-05, Prefect, SAC, SPARC, Pocket Money Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: String, Choir, 2D Art, Squash, Soccer.

Memories: Cooking steak every weekend with Tony, prawning with Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, fighting with Kraig every day back in grade 10.

Future Plans: Become an engineer and operate my own business.

In Appreciation: Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Pennells, Mr. Norman.

Last Words: "If you cannot avoid it, enjoy it!"



Jennifer Johel, Gwynneth, 02-05, Prefect

student corner, baby powder wars, spending time with Sarah and Chelsea, art class with JR and KC, Brentwood girls in LC!!

Future Plans: To move off this island, and move on with my life.

In Appreciation: Mom, Dad, Jaclyn, and all the teachers that kept me in line when I was misbehaving.

Last Words: "PEACE OUT! YEAH GRAD 2005!"

Teams/Fine Arts: Volleyball, Art, Drafting.
Memories: Grade 10 — 8:45 cookie breaks and weekend leave with SW, my roomie and our loving relationship, Cuba trip with the v-ball girls. Grade 11 — spring break with MV and TB, LC prom with KH and AW, HO breaking James' table, choir trip, hooters with SR and NH. Grade 12 — disney songs in the day student area, Kat falling in the Bunch, pizza parties in the day





Celeste Kallos, Gwynneth, 03-05, Prefect, Day Student "Big Buddy"

Last Words: "Good luck and thanks for all the support!"

Teams/Fine Arts:

Tennis, Basketball, Volleyball, Pottery, Rowing, Photography.

Memories: Charity workday, day student pizza parties, day student gossip, weekends with Margot, BW Regatta at the store, tuckshop.

Future Plans: Work in Duncan & then on to nursing at Malaspina University College.

In Appreciation:

All my day student friends, Margot & my houseparents.



Artom Katkoff, Privett, 02-05, Entertainment Prefect, Grad Council

Last Words: "People think its fun being a super genius. Correction. It's hard to deal with all the idiots."

Teams/Fine Arts:

Tennis, Pottery, Photography, Jazz.

Memories: Tennis provincials (stayin' hella fresh!), trips to Whistler, all the Privett boys, waking up in hottubs . . . IF, JS, RUG, LP, SM, SU, TH, KT, AH, AA and his cousin.

Future Plans: Study Applied Sciences at UBC.

In Appreciation:

Maintenance for making life easy. My parents. Mr. Biondo.



Matt Kay, Rogers, 02-05, Movie Prefect, SAC, SPARC

Amy V., Mr. Digby, Mr. Y., Garth and snow dog.

Last Words: "We don't need no education." — Pink Floyd

Teams/Fine Arts: Acting, Theatre Production, Cross-Country.

Memories: Sitting in Austin and George's room listening to some tunes, relaxing on the beach with B & H, talking with Barclay, acting with Jenn, cheating on cross-country runs and getting lost.

Future Plans: Go to University of Alberta and either become a lawyer or Peter Pan.

In Appreciation: My parents, Austin, George,



Tony Kuo, Ellis, 02-05, Prefect, Golf Captain and Asst. Pottery Captain

Hardie, Ms. Melz, Mrs. Elmes, Mr. Rodrigues, Mr. Xley & Ellis People.

Last Words: "Only I can change my life. No one can do it for me." — Carol Burnett

Teams/Fine Arts: Golf, Basketball, Drafting, Pottery, 2D Arts.

Memories: Basketball with my T-buddies, golfing with Hardie and a-doo on the men's night, Saturday leave to Victoria with Kev, my cool roommates: a-doo & Kev, Grad & after grad, working 4 hours in the pottery studio & the best house, Ellis House.

Future Plans: University of Miami & have fun.

In Appreciation: Mr. & Mrs. McCarthy, Mr.





Kazuto Kurosawa, Rogers, 03-05

Last Words: "Don't ever tell anybody anything. If you do, you start missing everybody."

Teams/Fine Arts: Photography, Tech, Squash.

Memories: Fun English class with Mrs. W., boring classes, photography trip, leaving everything to the last minute, B.C. useless, and everything else I forgot.

Future Plans: What we do every night, Pinky; try to take over the world.

In Appreciation: Mr. Tate, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Crossley, Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Armitage.



Ralph Lang, Privett, 02-05, *Prefect, Asst. House Captain*

Chats/brunch with SG, offset French, Marketing 11, the flying fetus, big money! AK = Queen, Interhouse soccer. Gr. 10. Eh Hull, "I'm so awkward", bowl cut comments, kraft dinner parties, coffee with and (good) advice from CP, Gigi you've made it worth every second.

Future Plans: Keep It Real. "P.S. This is what part of the alphabet would look like if Q and R were eliminated".

In Appreciation: My Folks for always being there, Garv, Felix, RJ, Mme. et Mr. Flynn & especially Mr. Healy.

Last Words: "Life is too important to take seriously." — Corky Seigel

Teams/Fine Arts: Soccer 1st XI, Rugby 1st XV.

Memories: Rugby Provincials, Australia Tour, up top, sandwiches with SS at soccer camp, rooming with AA, hey Centaur! Yee. Gr. 11 Late night chills in dorm 16, tri-hood, messing with BY & sleeping kids, damn Flynn, TVK sees ghosts, jammin', the zoo with SR, nutball, headball! Insightful talks with FE. "Surely that's Horrendous." Poker nights, haro Sunny!



Ellen Kutscher, Mackenzie, 02-05, *Unofficial OC Prefect, SAC, SPARC*

Thanksgiving Grade 11, duets with Marg, Princeton Review with Jacquie. Thanks to K.H., C.M., J.R., N.C., L.S., S.G., SOB, B.A., ACW + many more.

Future Plans: Whitman College, lots of traveling and hiking with a chocolate lab and a hunky man.

In Appreciation: Mom, Dad and Will for the love and support, Flynn's, Mr. Williams, Mr. Pennells, Mr. Cowie.

Last Words: "Leave your stepping stones behind, something calls for you." — Bob Dylan



Steven Leclerc, Privett, 00-05, *Prefect, SPARC*

mets & gloves; inspirational talks with Darren; arguing with Josh; nighttime chats with Bill; Milli's prep; my little bro's: NC, LH, AM, BN; long walks with Caitlin; Nate & me singing at Sarah's; all my junior buds, SC, Petey, RM, ER, JC.

Future Plans: UVic, party, travel, go to Kenya with grandparents, help with ACCESS, enjoy a life without bells.

In Appreciation: Neuf, RJ, Collis, Cowie, Mels, Felix, Alpress, Switchboard, Laundry girls, and anyone I missed.

Last Words: "Treat new experiences as fresh starts."

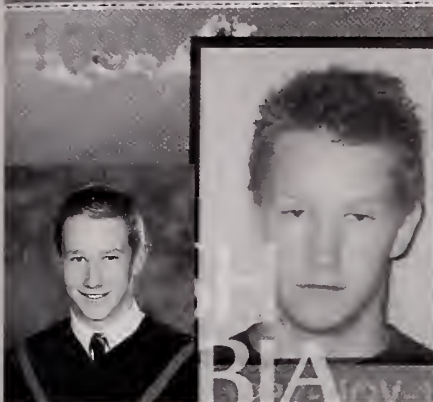
Teams/Fine Arts: Yoga, Cross Country, Musical, Jazz & Concert Choir.

Memories: Chris & Ju & L4L, "sleepovers" with Steph, swan & free willy, everything with Lisa for 2 years, K.H. + A.P. + R.P., Powell River & Banff, Ju's birthday, Katherine's party, mid-terms with Lis & Chels, Saltspring & breaks with Gill, St. Kitts Grade 10, everything with André, tailgate prevention, 2 years of Grad, Marteen dinner, Rajaton, mud night with Ber,

Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby, Soccer, Sailing, Pottery, Sculpture.

Memories: Grade 8 with TH, MB, MD, NE, VY; the dreaded gauntlet; mid-night attacks; penny wars; nerd wars; the clique: DT, JD, LM, JT, CS; nicknames, Asia, Dirum, Bildo, Poke-Steve, sweetcheeks, Friar Tuck; weekend leave with DT, CS, JT, Paz. Vic trips; Khana = irrational, 'confinscated'; charity work day; fights with RJ; wrestling matches; hel-

British Columbia, Canada



Daniel MacAlpine, Rogers, 00–05, 2nd XI Soccer Captain, Prefect

MuckDonald's runs and MuckChicken sauce, Adoo's noise, Beez's, Canucks games and Mark missing the ferry (almost), Whistler and watching Rocky step up, and of course MarioKart. Oh, and Triple Foig.

Future Plans: Head to UVic with the crew.

In Appreciation: My Mom and Dad for being there, Mr. Rodrigues, Mr. Snow, the girls, the guys, and Rob-dogg.

Last Words: "I believe in a long prolonged derangement of the senses in order to obtain the unknown." — Jim Morrison

Teams/Fine Arts:

Soccer, Golf, Acting, Sculpture with Rob-Deez.

Memories: The 30 minute trips with Spenny, Iron Maiden sessions with Kenny, Sunday trips to Vic with the sketchy crew, big poker hands, Iggy nights, the G-Party (I'll never forget), intimate talks with Mark during golf, THE DIZZLER who is still unmasked, Logan's, Saturdays with Rollis, "Study Blocks", Pinton and the parking ticket,



Stefen MacAskill, Whittall, 02–05, Assistant House Captain, Prefect, Duty Master

ers! And of course — loud music.

Future Plans: Uni in Australia, travel, start my own renewable energies corporation someday and become super rich.

In Appreciation: All the Whittall boys, my family, the Hermansons, the Felix's, Mrs. Kelley, Mr. Pennells, Mr. Wardrop.

Last Words: "A favorable wind, never blows to a ship with no destination." — Entre, Guest Speaker

Teams/Fine Arts:

U. Frisbee, X-country, Hockey, Sculpture, Graphic Design.

Memories: Whittall House, D.S boys, my roommates throughout the years — the "Batcave" with M.C, first day of school, No.1 inspections, three years of Silver Star, caf, weekend leave to Vancouver with T.H and others, dance off, the Regatta — Wicked Wings, summer time at Brentwood, good times with B.F, T.H, M.L, M.C, P.Y and many oth-



Katie Mackay, Alexandra, 02–05, 1st Floor Party Prefect, Birthday Prefect

Theorgy. Logans & Gparty. 3rd roomieCP. Sleepovers with AA. AZ. TT .CS. Spring break rockstars. Field day. Grad. Buffalo club. Steve & Andrew: you boys never fail to make me smile. All the boys who made it entertaining. AR. IF. JT. KT. JS. AK. SF. MK. LP. All my amazing girlfriends. LMW. JG. MM. SM. CP. MM. JB. JR. BF. EM. Brooke, you made the journey worth it. CD & LD, thanks for keeping in touch.

Future Plans: Western. Living in New York at some point. Possibly PR.

In Appreciation: Mom & Dad, you couldn't have been more wonderful, David, Gran, Mais, Ainley, Nichols, Collis, Diggers: you're great!

Teams/Fine Arts: Senior A Volleyball, Basketball, Acting 12, Yearbook.

Memories: 10. HRT with MT & BM. The trio with SM&BB. Missing the ferry with BB. 11. Dorm 23. Late nights with MM & BB. Nightcam. Pinkies up. Saltspring. Painting the treehouse. Acting weekend. Millenium trail walks. Jasper RAMADA cool beach. 12. Bowling, you're a tall glass of water & I'm thirsty. Unitour. The birthday parties. New York.



Christian Macklam, Ellis, 02–05, Assistant House Captain, Prefect, Cross Country Co-Captain

the Notorious P.U.D., Winger, Pewton, Adam, Iggy, Doikle, Timass, Dick, Rosie, Beez, Nate, Toners & Chici-boo. All the adventures with Mad: hikes, stargazing, Tofino, music, sunrises, times I'll never forget

Future Plans: Go to USC in California, become an oscar-winning film director, enjoy every moment.

In Appreciation: McCarthy's & Hardy's for the support, family & friends for the fun, my parents for everything.

Last Words: "Some people look at things that are and ask "why." I look at things that never were and ask "why not" "

Teams/Fine Arts:

X-Country, Sculpture, Sailing, Creative Writing.

Memories: Langford with Ju & Ellen, Haberman's, duct taping, swimming in health centre pond, dirty 30 with Kyle, grad parties, after-grad, Van Halen, Metallica, U2, the toolshed, Mexico with Adam (Senior Frog's), Canuck's games, Vic trips, help with Diggers, TOFINO (Pura Vida & Comfortably Numb — "We're tougher than that"). The boys — Keg,



Joshua Mann, Privett, 01–05, Prefect

talks with Adamson, the house of inner peace and tranquility, movies with Pav, the "extra" holidays, Catrinas with Alex and Ralph, classes with Norman . . . oh, the classes with Norman. Banff 05 and of course noodle box, ye Artom.

Future Plans: Become successful and happy.

In Appreciation: Mr. Pennells, Mr. Neufeld, Mr. Rodrigues, Mr. Pav. Mrs. Widenmaier, and my parents.

Last Words: "Confidence comes not from always being right but from not fearing to be wrong."

Teams/Fine Arts: Choir, Musical Theater, Cross Country, Tennis.

Memories: The Gr. 9 beatdowns with Steve, St. Catherine's x 2, Musical Theater 03, 04 & 05, Sky Masterson, the infamous afterparty, chillin' with the boys in Whistler, late nights chillin' with Flynn, rooming with Darren two times, Bill and the Asian stereotype, University tour, and partying in Toronto, Ottawa, etc. Future and business



Lindsay Marshall-Ward, Gwynneth, 01–05, Prefect, Assisant House Captain

Tourism in Europe and travel the world.

In Appreciation: Mrs. Oxtan, Ms. Fougy, Mr. and Mrs. Pennells and everyone else at B-Wood.

Last Words: "If it doesn't kill you it only makes you stronger."

Teams/Fine Arts:

Soccer, Volleyball, Golf, Photography & Acting.

Memories: The many crazy roomies I've had over the years, I love you all! Sleepover parties with JB in Gr. 9! Golf with tiger and VJ, my two favorite golfers and of course Mr. Garvey you've made us Pro. Grad gatherings, Artom always out doing himself. Gwynneth house the best house on campus!

Future Plans: Party, study Hospitality and



Barclay Martin, Alexandra, 01–05, Co-House Clothing Prefect

Tiger Alor & his alias, Ash (partner in malaise). Four years with MJ & T. (my sisters) — I love you both. I wish I could have spent more time with all of you — thank you for your smiles & for your patience (and all of my time growing up with you, Jeff — you were everything that I needed — thug life baby).

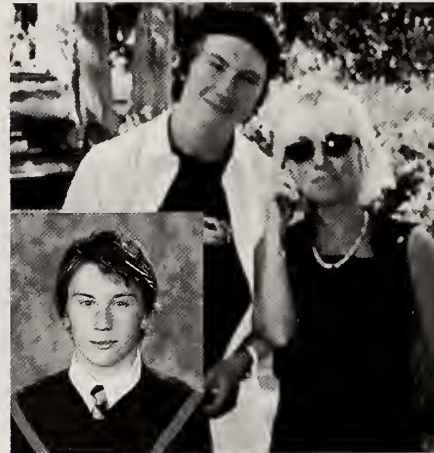
Future Plans: Become artist, dance with tribes in Africa, never become stagnant, never grow old & make people smile.

In Appreciation: ALL of my mentors; Sage, Walker, Nichols, Fletcher, Digby, Collis, Rod. Thanks to Mrs. Mais & Mrs. R.

Last Words: "You have to make your own life interesting — no one else is going to do it for you."

Teams/Fine Arts: Photography, Rowing & 'Alumni'.

Memories: An unforgettable adventure: wake up calls from Mrs. Mais, Saltspring & music with Mad, rooming with KT & LM, living with Spencer, rowing with Goose, brevities with George, O.P. with Jack, interludes with Matt K., CT, Clever, CM & Magnus. Midterm with CW, running with Steph, charity workday 05, hugs with bear, those perfect moments with



James McBride, Rogers, 01–05, Prefect, House Captain, Hockey Assistant Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: Hockey, First XV, Sculpture.

Memories: Crazy nights in Rogers house, Australia rugby tour & 3rd at provincials, every week-end leave, the oars, the Bayshore, that week in Gr. 10.

Future Plans: Go home, go to school, get a job, figure life out.

In Appreciation: Mr. Tate & Mr. Snow, Mr. & Mrs. Flynn, Andy & Liz, Mr. Healy, Mr. Felix & Mrs. Hedquist.

Last Words: "Falling down and getting up, that's how you grow up." — Keis Ferkerk





Stephanie McClellan, Alexandra, 02-05, Asst. Head Prefect, President of SAC, Dance Captain

mad. My roomy Sarah. Spontaneous Barc. Stefano "you're the best".
Future Plans: Colgate University, become MJ's #1 fan, dance forever.

In Appreciation: My Family, Mr. & Mrs. Rodford, Mr. J, Mrs. Oxtan, Mrs. Mais, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Pennells.

Last Words: "The time has come the walrus said . . ."

Teams/Fine Arts: Cross-country, Soccer, Dance, Choreography.

Memories: My MJ girls: JH, CA, ES, CP, AV, JD. WWMJD? New York trip, dancing to Pink Floyd on Broadway. "Take that, X1000 . . . and that's like a lot". ES. 80's soccer, RM falling in hot tub. Grant. Spraining my neck with Julie, ET & gyoza with Min, Caroline slipping in the mud, geog jokes, Grade 10 with BB, KM. going out with Steph G. Ballroom dancing & talks with



Meghan McGuigan, Mackenzie, 01-05, Prefect, Grad Committee

LMW = my first friend :), the 3 musketeers, co-captain F/H with KJ & Peters.

Future Plans: McGill, travel & find a place in the fashion/art world.

In Appreciation: My parents and friends for all the love, the Flynn's, Mr. Pennells & Mr. MacLean.

Last Words: "I can't remember all the times I've tried to tell myself to hold on to these moments as they pass".

Teams/Fine Arts: Art, Field Hockey, Yoga.

Memories: Rooming with RD, cutting down our own Xmas tree, Saturday = Paris & Nicole night, Qualicum mid-term Gr.11, balc, Montreal with CD & JA, New York with JB, Four seasons with JG, CV, MT, RD & JB, Mink with JB, Sooke with RM X2, Merl, sledding on caf trays with KJ, eating with CV, hanging outside Rogers, Cortes with MT, KM's "vim and vigor" party,



Laura McLean, Alexandra, 01-05, Assistant Head of Alex, A.D. of Musical, Head of Debate

school in New York, that's right — watch out Broadway here I come!
In Appreciation: My family, and to Diggers, Collis & Wid. for teaching me my own language & much, much more.

Last Words: "Life is not a dress rehearsal, so let's hope I get this right!"

Teams/Fine Arts: Musical, Acting, Sculpture, Debate & Sailing.

Memories: All my many fine arts, living in the Bunch during musical, acting 05 & 04 (Easter weekend), sculpture with the boys & Caitlin, and all my super cool debating buddies, dance parties with Jen and my Alex girls. "Having fun" and "being dull" with the posse. EEEEE. "I'm a B**ch" and getting lost on grad weekend.

Future Plans: Theatre



Madeleine McPherson, Alexandra, 00-05, House Movie Prefect, Assistant Head of School

In Appreciation: Dad —my most precious diamond, Mom —for constant support, friends for keeping me sane, TX, RR.

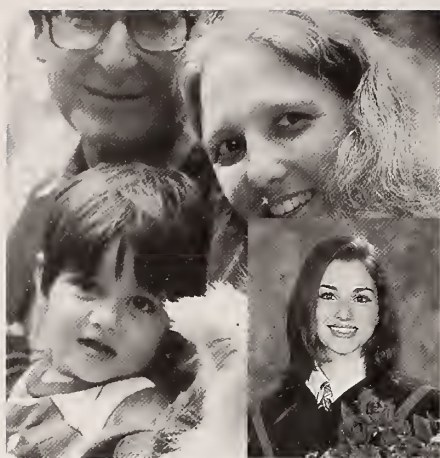
Last Words: "Shine on you crazy diamond."

Teams/Fine Arts: Field Hockey, Tennis, Yoga, Sailing, Pottery.

Memories: Dancing to "So Lonely" with BM, great chats with AVO, Island times and MEXICO with MT, giggling with BB and KM, "I'm so excited for life", night cam, extravaganza with CM, constant disruptions with SM and SW, going rebel, rebel with CS, U2!!!, MSN with CP, TOFINO with DT, NM, CM, CW, CS.

Future Plans: UT Engineering.





Gigi McQueen, Gwynneth, 01-05,
Art & Cross Country Captain, Boat
House Assistant, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Cross Country, Rowing, Art 2D.
Memories: Ralph!: cooking, talking, music, and hanging out all year "keep it real" . . . Kit Kat!: laughing, memories :) LOL — you know;) Gilly!: best roomie ever — see you in Las Vegas! Kiril!: cooking, rowing, "wife" :) Ashley!: walking along the beach. Maria, Taryn & Sonya, chatting. Sydney!: geology buddy :) and to all the others! — it's been fun! Thanks for getting me through the years.

Future Plans: Being an Art Director, traveling, being an Entrepreneur, and loving whatever I do.

In Appreciation: Mr. Rodford, Mrs. Melhuish, Mrs. Hedquist, Mr. Collis, Mr. Ganley, Glenda (switchboard).

Last Words: "Don't let your schooling interfere with your education."
— Mark Twain



Tonia Medina, Alexandra, 00-05,
Prefect, Co-Captain of Tennis

Teams/Fine Arts: Tennis, 1st XI Field Hockey, Basketball, Pottery & Dance.

Memories: Most of my time spent at BCS. All my time spent with Marg and Barc — you girls are amazing! All the numerous insiders with Marlee. The boys AH and I "shared". Dave and the M. Trail. Being picked on by all the guys in my grade — good times (well most of them). Eva — you're "uber coolio" and PS was a blast. Spending

time with Simon, Andrew and Steve — you're my boys. Chillin' on the patio with Spenny (aka Big L). Hanging out with APTM — all the c-walking and gangsta ways. The Whittall boys — you know who you are. The Alex gr. 11 day studs. The mistakes and risks I took at Brentwood. The river third term. BUAH!

Future Plans: School in Victoria, traveling, teaching elementary.

In Appreciation: My dad and his love of hip-hop. Marg and Barc for being there for me. My sister for everything. Mum.

Last Words: "You're never a loser until you quit trying." — Mike Ditka "Do everything at BCS while you still can."



Rachel Miller, Mackenzie, 03-05,
Pocket Money Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: XI Field Hockey, Basketball, Soccer, Photography.
Memories: XI field hockey, team trips; soccer with CD, CP, KS, SM & the rest of the crazy team; Edmonton with BA, AV, SO; Seattle photo trips; building a tree house; Victoria on Sundays, McDonalds, Sushi, Blendz, Murray!; Flaggie and the 3 moons; rooming with KJ — hilarious; Mack fams with CT & SR; the Calgary Flames; all the

random partying with members of the class of '05; it has been fabulous.

Future Plans: Dalhousie & Travelling.

In Appreciation: My parents for everything. Russ & the Aunts for the support. My friends for the fun & the Flynn.

Last Words: "I'm not going to lie to you, I'm being honest with you".



Gillian Milne, Gwynneth, 02-05,
Prefect, Grad Council, SPARC

Teams/Fine Arts: Dance, Tennis, Art, Basketball, Cross Country.

Memories: Gwynneth groups, dance parties with Rania, Easter with Ali & Christine, birthday in Victoria, Chinese food, fish bones, Ouija chants, snowball — December 4th, certain bus rides, late night chats with Gigi, waterfall, bridge of sighs, and my wonderful Mister Simon.

Future Plans: Scripps College in California,

see every place in the world, eat good food, become a doctor, relax.

In Appreciation: My family; Mr. Pennells & Mrs. Oxtan for adding a touch of "easy-going" to life at Brentwood.

Last Words: "Realize what you have before it's gone, and then never let it go."





Andrew Munster, Whittall, 01-05, Prefect

little bro's Pat, Dan and Ben, team Muznak and friends, & all the hard work in stage crew B.F., K.T.

Future Plans: GET REALLY RICH! Engineering at UBC.

In Appreciation: My parents, and hurray For TRAVIS!

Last Words: "Stay gold ponyboy . . .", "The man who treasures his friends is usually solid gold himself." — Marjorie Holmes



Teams/Fine Arts:

Stroking Senior Heavy Weight Double (learn to row), Tennis, Theatre Production & Ceramics.

Memories: Hangin' with B.B., K.M., S.W., E.M., J.R., M.L., J.T.), freestyles with Clev., F-Team M.M., J.H. & JD's dance moves, daisy in the field with S.W., C.A., M.C., E.M., J.R., tree fort M.A.T.S., grad parties with Artom, Max always whining about something, WWP, S.M. off his meds, English with Flynn,



Simon Murray, Whittall, 03-05, Asst. House Captain, Grad Council, Prefect

brothers with DT, PF, BT. Yelling with BF and TH. Quick thinking with BH, TH. No tennis with SA, early mornings, English with Melhuish and the crew, me and JT give SM the "half" cooked, CA's shoes, it's all good.

Future Plans: Engineering and Business at University of Toronto.

Retire rich, early and happy.

In Appreciation: My friends and teachers. Gilly for always understanding. Most of all my parents for never giving up.

Last Words: "If I said it I meant it, bite my tongue for no one, call me evil I'm unbelievable."



Rania Nafissah, Gwynneth, 03-05, Prefect

the Opera with JD at rugby provincials & lastly the sober phy. 12 classes with EF.

Future Plans: University of Bristol in England to become a chemist (???)

In Appreciation: Mr. Pennells, Mr. Rodrigues & most of all my mum & dad — I love you both.

Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby, Basketball, Outdoor Pursuits, Tennis, Band.

Memories: Gr. 10 nature walks with GM & CL, becoming friends with GF, JD, LS etc. Gr.11 LC with JJ, AW & CK, Seattle with LS, GM & AK, Cuba, "the" party with JJ, CK, AW, MV & all. Gr.12 all the Victoria trips with LS, GM, EF, WLSB with LS. EK, GM, the night at Deerlodge, grad with EF and LS (I'm not married!), rusty's with LZ, EF & GF, Phantom of



Mark Newton, Ellis, 02-05, Ellis House Sports Captain, Prefect, Grad Council

ing rowers, Van Halen, the "Runner", speech day 04 with T'OM and MS, the 7-11, anytime we beat Shawnigan, winning Interhouse. Macklam's house, the rumour mill, Victoria trips, Steve's hat.

Future Plans: Road trip, go skiing, grow old, ski again.

In Appreciation: The McCarthy's, Hardie's, Mr. Flynn, my mom and dad, John, Ellis.

Last Words: "And at 5:30 in the morning I doubt he was like YAY A PUZZLE." — Mr. Garvey

Teams/Fine Arts: First XI, Photography.

Memories: Mexico with LP, what's up what's up? Rooming with AM and SW, all the good times with my amazing girlfriend Gilly, weekends at LP's, trips to Whistler, grad parties, times with Kings, gong show preps with hoses, PG with IF, all nighters with KT, Phys with AM, AR, AK, RL. Calc with Garv, JB, LP, JG, SW. Missing the bus from Victoria, kickin' it with my sister CM, big

brothers with DT, PF, BT. Yelling with BF and TH. Quick thinking with BH, TH. No tennis with SA, early mornings, English with Melhuish and the crew, me and JT give SM the "half" cooked, CA's shoes, it's all good.

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Teams/Fine Arts:

Hockey, Golf, Acting, Theatre Production.

Memories: Airband, Grad, aftergrad, intimate talks at golf with D-mac, the workshop, various firsts in various situations, Danny's house (your dad rules), Rocky. Dorm 23, big bros (Scotty's 12), all the Ellis 11's, rollis Crew, Timmis, Dick, Bees, Iggy, rose, Adu, Davis, ding dong, Canmore 04, Pano 05, Poker, Girls, RM, SG, JLD, last years 12's, me & dweebz band, harass-

ing rowers, Van Halen, the "Runner", speech day 04 with T'OM and MS, the 7-11, anytime we beat Shawnigan, winning Interhouse. Macklam's house, the rumour mill, Victoria trips, Steve's hat.

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In Appreciation: The McCarthy's, Hardie's, Mr. Flynn, my mom and dad, John, Ellis.

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Sarah O'Born, Mackenzie, 03-05,
House Prefect, Birthday Prefect

loween 05, "living" with CT, kitchen parties, snow globes, dance parties, bunch movies, kitty.

Future Plans: University of Toronto — back to city life, live in the moment.

In Appreciation: Family: endless support, Mr. Nichols: words of wisdom, Mackenzie House staff, Garvey, Rodford & Allpress.

Last Words: "I just had lover's quarrel with the world." — Robert Frost

Teams/Fine Arts:

Tennis, Musical Theatre, Theatre Production.

Memories: Sleepless nights, "tennis" with SG, spring break, Edmonton, Mexico, the poles, musical theatre, charity work day '05, swans, study tips from SG, 4 am departures, free willy, the art room, naming the bed with LR, rain bonding with SB, grad, ultimate water frisbee, endless hours in the booth, Toronto with AVV, hal-



Thomas O'Malley, Ellis, 00-05,
House Captain, Captain 1st XV, Captain 1st XI, SEC

weekend, poker, Halo, 9 broken bones, iggy nights, Timas the Terrible, sleep, boat trips, grad parties, Chariots of Fire.

Future Plans: St.Andrew's with Steve-o & Noah, become a doctor & play rugby.

In Appreciation: My pops, the McCarthy's, Healy, Felix, Medina, Thompson, Garv, Hardy & Mrs.Melhuish.

Last Words: "If you even dream of beating me you'd better wake up and apologize." — Muhammad Ali

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XV, 1st XI, the Drafting Game.

Memories: Rollis Crew, Douglas Hotel, night monkey, OZ tour, 3 provincials, GarBED, World Cup 03, pumpkin, flaming bag, Beez's woodshed, Thumper, Old Yeller, Canmore, soccer camp, bottling, 30 minute party, cuff club, "40% chance of living", Halloween, Barbarossa, uno cinco uno, vulnerable state, drop goal, Tofino, Robby's house, Grad



Erin O'Shea, Alexandra, 00-05,
Pop Machine Prefect

In Appreciation: Maisy, advisors, Collis, Mr. Pennells,.

Last Words: "Life is the one great indulgence, death the one great abstinence. Make the most of life here and now."

Teams/Fine Arts: Tennis, Yoga, Musical Theatre, Pottery.

Memories: The dungeon! Dance parties and temper tantrums with Marg, find the poo, Cortes, Vancouver field hockey, backstage musical theatre, the TIMBO, Uranus, Grade 12/8/9 camp out, hair games with Ellen, Ju's b-day party, Nicki at Haberman's, and Schmi.

Future Plans: UBC.
Finding my passion in life.



Hanako Okano, Alexandra, 01-05,
Environment, \$, Computer Prefect, Ellis Sports Captain

Future Plans: Science at Mount A. and a white husband!

In Appreciation: Family, friends, Neuf, the McCarthy's, the McPherson's, the Robinson's, the Johel's, Jane, Nic & Ju.

Last Words: "I'm not Asian, I'm Whasian!"

Teams/Fine Arts:

Volleyball, Tennis, Rowing, Theater Production.

Memories: Thanksgiving at Julia's, Ellis outing to Cybercity, Cuba trip with Jazz Band, scary movies with Jane, Cowichan Bay clean-up, being a blonde in the airband, back stage crew, after 'after grad' with Nicholle, getting dipped in the ocean, Under the Sea, Lake Cowichan and Duncan, rowing crew, single people's parties, LP and Jana.





Sarah Park, Gwynneth, 01-05,
House Prefect

to become an orthodontist.

In Appreciation: My parents, bro Jay, 'Camosun' admirer, Mr. Pennells, lastly to someone who always made me smile . . .

Last Words: "A friend is who knows all about you and likes you anyway."



Teams/Fine Arts:

Concert Band, Jazz Band.

Memories: Wow! It's been four years . . . fun times in the past that I wouldn't have experienced anywhere else . . . beach/everywhere else hangouts with CW, AS, CL, DK, GG . . . Cuba trip, happenings and the day after . . . it was an experience I could never forget (and don't want to forget!). CL, DT, MS . . . I'll miss you guys! LOL.

Future Plans: McMaster,



Michael Pasnak, Privett, 03-05,
Prefect

gasta disco pants, and don't worry Jason, you'll live . . . and btw, I am your brother! Don't forget! YT vs. OC ANYDAY! Cam, stay the man, R.J . . . star indeed. Breakin 305 lbs. on the bench Valentines Day 2004, peace out y'all, I'm out!

Future Plans: Travel the world (again), get rich, stay healthy and sleep.

In Appreciation: The cafe ladies, laundry ladies, Mr. Pavitt and the Privett Houseparents.

Last Words: "I am what I am . . . Someone has to be."



Caroline Philippon, Alexandra,
01-05, Soccer Captain, Field Hockey Asst. Captain, Prefect

roommates AK & SF, Will & Nick — you are the best — love you guys, trucks and vans, time with "real" MM, whale & bathroom, 80's practice, chats & advice with RL, koug with a "k", last eight years with Eva, 2nd mom LS, hey nice tooth, senior team, dirtbiking, night cam, I'll miss you Eva, SF you made it worth every second.

Future Plans: Live in Vancouver with Artom "no standards" and this weirdo girl Claire!

In Appreciation: Mom & Dad for sticking by, Mr. Pavitt, Foote — helping me through & always being there, Eva & the girls .

Last Words: "Thank you for being you . . . so that we can be us."

Teams/Fine Arts:

Soccer, Field Hockey, Pottery.

Memories: Edmonton, bowling with the gals, gongerpalooza '04 — firehose! naps, coffee dates, beach walks, sleepovers with my roomies KM & BB, the sleepover I never had, FUTB, FH provincials x3 & road trips, soccer with RM, CD, KS & SM, my lil' sis' AZ, RP & LC, spares with KM & JG, Jan 24 & Aug 20, hottub with RM! mudslides with SM, last 2 years with Foote, 2nd



Logan Phillips, Privett, 00-05

unforgettable. Julian & Paul, the weekend girls, traveling with Simon, my good eye on and off the field, dailies with Flynn and all the crazy crazy nights with people, never forget, we'll all be in touch

Future Plans: Travel and take life as its to come, find the right road and follow it making life long connections.

In Appreciation: Friends I've made forever, teachers — JG, BM, coaches — MF, TM, TH, MF and the best parents anyone could have.

Last Words: "Farewell and good luck."

Teams/Fine Arts:

Pottery, Sculpture & Cross-Country.

Memories: "Is Flynn smiling?" "Don't think so, he looks . . . !" Walkin Logan to his car, R.C. the sexiest man alive! Hey D.D. did you fall out of your bed again? Chillin with the boyz, diet, little boy blue, Jun Jun and Yeuke, failing classes with A.M., reminiscing the good times with T.D., every breakfast with S.S., going tribal for pizza. Stay gan-

gasta disco pants, and don't worry Jason, you'll live . . . and btw, I am your brother! Don't forget! YT vs. OC ANYDAY! Cam, stay the man, R.J . . . star indeed. Breakin 305 lbs. on the bench Valentines Day 2004, peace out y'all, I'm out!

Future Plans: Travel the world (again), get rich, stay healthy and sleep.

In Appreciation: The cafe ladies, laundry ladies, Mr. Pavitt and the Privett Houseparents.

Last Words: "I am what I am . . . Someone has to be."

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XV Rugby, Senior Ice Hockey, 1st XI Soccer.

Memories: To the five years; the good times, the connections, the love, the people close to me who kept it interesting, JS, AR, IF, SM, KT, PG and all the crews from the past three years, of course; to the ladies who made school possible this year. You know who I'm thinking about! All the sports, rugby provincials, all



Christine Pierce, Gwynneth, 02-05, House Captain, SEC, SAC, SPARC

Teams/Fine Arts:

Dance, Musical Theatre, Golf, Aerobics & Sailing.

Memories: The great times I had with the Gwynn girls. Grad & the weekend at Sonya's. Katherine's grad party. The 4-man in Grade 10. Taryn, I knew we could do it again! Snowball in Grade 11. WWMJD. High 5! The NYC trip with Anna . . . we were so sophisticated. Bryony in Vegas (it was Toxic), the Vegas/Cali roadtrip with Ali. That random

Sunday. Being the House Captain, and also being able to tap dance. Ali & Anna, you guys are two of my best friends & I will miss you next year, but I know we will stay friends forever. And everything I pulled off only because I was in Gwynneth. I'll miss everyone.

Future Plans: Be a Nanny in NYC, become a character at Disneyland, and then go to College for something medical.

In Appreciation: Ms. Oxtan for always trusting me, my parents, Steve for letting me escape & Rob for everything.

Last Words: "The more you like yourself, the less you are like anyone else, which makes you unique." — Walt Disney



Stephen Pointon, Rogers, 00-05, Head Prefect, Asst. House Captain, Hockey & Golf Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XV Rugby, 1st XI Soccer, Hockey, Golf.

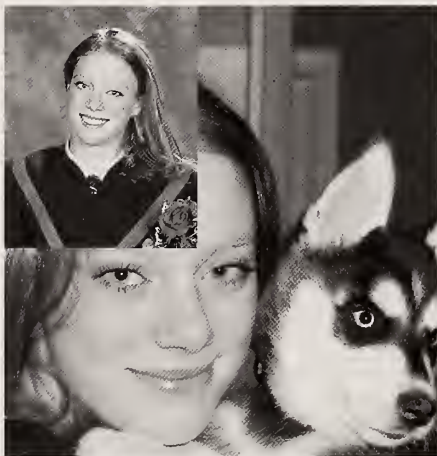
Memories: Grade 11 in the workshop, being a day student, thumper, Freshmen, the Douglas, , camp narnia, soccer camp, bin diving, signing, the arc, timmis rants, my surprise 18th, Sams surprise 18th, beating Shawnigan, Ross cups (& putting the Ross cup back together), barbarossa, "You stole \$50,000 worth of rowing equipment", gong show bus/car rides, iggy

nights, kamakauri, aus, Grad (friday night), rugby provincials, banking it, poker, 30 min. party, Room'n with G-rat, kickin' it with Tommy & Beez, Noah, Dick, D-mac, bi-mac, Ken. It's been fun.

Future Plans: Off to St. Andrews with Timmis & Noah to study Economics & hit the pubs.

In Appreciation: My parents for always supporting me in whatever I do. Katie & Rebecca, Mr. Snow & Mr. Healey.

Last Words: "If you ever dream of beating me, you better wake up and apologize." — Ali



Lisa Range, Gwynneth, 03-05, Prefect

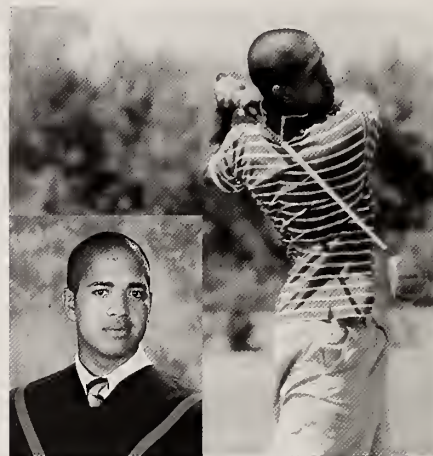
Teams/Fine Arts: Photo, Dance, Sailing, Rugby.

Memories: Robson street, the Goldstream expedition, baby chicks, my Gwynneth girls, crazy creek adventure with RH, swimming every month of the year, a solid grad weekend, the chicken banquet weekend, creek preps, the 'spray painted' tree, midnight photo-parties, times in Quali-B, February midterm @ Fernie, salty Belgian waffles, getting lost on the

way back from tennis, random moments, Rugby, cooking parties, commandeering the bird, the Mackenzie toga party & barefoot trips to Timmy's, photo adventures, and all the great times with MV, AV, EF, GH, DS, KS, SR, TB, RH and everyone I missed.

Future Plans: Travel as much as I can, learn as much as I can, and have as much fun as I can doing it!

In Appreciation: My houseparents; Mrs. Oxtan & Mrs. Fougner, Mrs. Decker & Mr. Burrows.



Adam Reid, Ellis, 00-05, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Golf, Basketball, Rugby, Cross-Country, Sculpture.

Memories: Good times with the Ellis boys, Mr. & Mrs. McCarthy, and the Hardies; my roommate (Macklam), Fab-4! Sk8ing and playing golf! All my buddies that have come & gone, all the good times, and above all, the wonderful time I had with Andrea N.

Future Plans: UVic, some golf, and then . . .

In Appreciation:

McCarthy's; Hardies; Cowie. All my teachers, Laundry girls, caf. ladies, maintenance, and Mrs. Decker!

Last Words: "Ellis house the best house! What a ride!"





Julia Robinson, Alexandra, 02-05,
Art 2D Studio Assistant, Prefect

Maisy's "rude child" rants, the Alex day girls and our "DISGUSTING" room, acting: Parade and Jimmy Dean, weekend leave with the girls, grad, being tipped out of the canoe by C.M. and N.C. at the history BBQ, and all of my beautiful friends on and off campus.

Future Plans: Fine Arts at Mount Allison, then maybe live on a ranch where I'll paint and pretend to be a cowgirl.

In Appreciation: My family, my friends, Maisy, Ms. Leigh, Mr. Digby, Mr. Pennells, Mr. Rodriguez, and Mrs. Sage.

Last Words: "Didn't have a camera by my side this time, thought that I would see the world with both my eyes."

Teams/Fine Arts: Art 2D, Acting, Cross Country, Field Hockey.
Memories: Langford (L4L) and other cross country adventures, art class with J.J. and K.C., Junior A field hockey team, the special grade 11 off-set, apres-x-country swims in the ocean, operation Steve Pool, walking on broken glass with T.B., my hilarious attempt at rugby, M.M. and B.P.'s best big/lil' sister group EVER, H.O. and her Prada shoes,



Sonya Rokosh, Gwynneth, 03-05,
Bathroom Duty Prefect, SAC

Future Plans: Get a job, go to Costa Rica, and see Greece (with Taryn). Then, the world.

In Appreciation: My family, for great support this year, especially you mom. Thanks to my pseudo mothers as well.

Last Words: Some good advice, "Take the road less travelled, It'll make you the happiest. And NEVER look back."

Teams/Fine Arts: Field Hockey, Outdoor Pursuits, Pottery, 2D Art.
Memories: 3rd term Gr. 11, coffee dates with Ash, sunrises, Catherine's packages, Grad weekend '05, TLC from the Privett boys, damn good cookies Taryn, Collis, Bioluminescence, My "tightknit", I love you guys, moosetracks, O.P. & John, dancing with myself, M.D.dub, Katherine, 1st person, Tom, Pie, dirty hot dogs.



Alexander Ruggieri, Whittall, 02-05,
House Captian

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XV 2002-2005.

Future Plans: Not sure.

In Appreciation: I'd like to dedicate my graduation to DMX and of course my mom.

Last Words: I hate 'em, And they Stink.



Mitch Sato, Privett, 02-05, Prefect,
Jazz Band Leader, Rock Band Leader

Teams/Fine Arts: X-C Running, Jazz Combo, Big Band, Choir, U-Frisbee.

Memories: GUITAR, S.N.D.F. Rock-B, the best year for BW jazz band in the history, 13 hours practice on Sundays, 16 hours trip to Banff, BB-gun, F.E. sleep walk, crazy girls, ESL buds, KINKO!

Future Plans: Continue following the indomitable spirit.

In Appreciation: Rick, Mr. Cl., Wil, J, Neuf,

Bur., Mrs. Hed., Pen., I. Flynn, T. Dietrich, J. Clark.

Last Words: "I am a diehard die-hardismist."





Caitlin Sinclair, Alexandra, 02-05, Prefect, Assistant Sailing Captain, SPARC

Teams/Fine Arts:

Sailing, Sculpture, Pottery.

Memories: Time with the clique, "let's go have fun!", first term chats with Darren, the best roommate: Elise (lunch at Catrina's), weekend at Mad's with Steph-intense, Tofino in February — random group = fun times, time with Jennalee — after prep excursions/talking about everything, walk's with Laura planning the TV show, U2, Jon always

there for anything/all our free time. Psych always 'interesting' with Mr. Nichols, late night talks with Madeleine about life, grad weekend "LOST" 23hrs./bringing us all back together. All the times the clique was together, just hanging out being our weird selves/going crazy.

Future Plans: University at Dal, find out who I want to be, see the world with friends.

In Appreciation: My family for support, Mr. Nichols, Mrs. Hardie & Mrs. Mels for guidance & friends for everything!

Last Words: "Be who you are, say what you feel 'cause those who mind don't matter & those who matter don't mind."



Kathleen Sinclair, Gwynneth, 03-05, Prefect, Sr. Girls Soccer Captain, SAC

Teams/Fine Arts:

Soccer, Volleyball, Pottery, Art 2D.

Memories: Les derriers, "kickin it" with JB, JG, KM, LMW, barbie toga, Grad — "I couldn't even hold a candle", McD's, snowball with LA and JO, BYOBowl with SR and EM, pottery with Mrs. Elmes, when Davy Zhou lost his shoe, closet parties with TB and Halloween with the Stones. Maria — the dancing, slip and slides and dirty hot dogs with

EM and SR—"BEETLE!" MacGyver, A-block with GU, picnics with the tripod, The Lost Boys, chili, High Five — continuing the legacy with Pierce, Marika's bed, maintenance with GU, Salty waffles, the soccer girls and our stellar season, not to mention our stellar uniforms.

Future Plans: Italy for one year, uni for four, and then I guess we'll see . . .

In Appreciation: Mrs. Oxtan, Ms. Fougner, Mr. Collis, Stu & my parents for all the humour and support.

Last Words: "Don't regret doing things, regret getting caught."



Lisa Small, Mackenzie, 00-05, Prefect, Privett Sports Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: Field Hockey 1st XV, Rowing, Photography.

Memories: Rooming with Madu, walk along the beach, Meesha & Tony, A.R teaching me to skateboard, math with Mr. H., Crazy Gr. 9, apples, B.H, Mara's house & her stories. Gr. 10 rooming w/ C.D (butt dance), Mr. T's lightning story, SpaceNeedle with R.N/G.M., everything about field hockey & rowing — Bridgman cup & BMP — four words.

Cali trip (eating donuts with S.G), St. Kitt's 03& 04. Of course my two fav pple — Elle & Ash; trips to Vashon, sexual healing, crazy roof night, smeghead & Agamemnon, penguin party club, photo trip & C.W,'owl' night with A.E, kat (salsa dancing fingers), St.Kitts 05, Mr.G (row naked), crush on Cam & Jr. boys.

Future Plans: University of Calgary and petroleum Engineering, and lots of traveling.

In Appreciation: Mum, Dad, David, for your love & support; all my friends; the Flynn's, Mr. Ganley, Mr. Fletcher.

Last Words: "Fortune favours the brave." — Virgil



Julian Snellgrove, Whittall, 02-05

Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby 1st XV, Basketball.

Memories: The boy's that got me through: Logan, God, Paul G., Kauri, Trav, Artom, Flynn, 03 Grads; Flood, MR, BW, KL, LF. grade 10-11 at NB. Sweet Jesus! April 20th in grade 10 at Log's. Sk8n w/ZF. Hoover Vacuum, sloppy tre-bomb. Fletch, Hull. Trav Chants. The bench. Cowichan U-19 BC champs. Big T. Healey. Getting an aca-

ademic Color.That's REAL!

Future Plans: Spend time with my family, play rugby, grad from CAL.

In Appreciation: Phillips family, Kathy Ruggieri for sandwiches, Mr. Felix, my parents for always loving me.

Last Words: "You can do it, put your back into it!"





Elizabeth Spooner, Gwynneth, 01-05, Assistant House Captain, Photo Prefect, Sports Captain

NH and CK, Photography trip to Bambridge, the song for Uncle Flectmo, Gwynn book, it's so funny. Privett Outings.

Future Plans: Study in Australia. To own a few hotels some day.

In Appreciation: Mrs. Fougner and Mrs. Oxtan. Mr. Fletcher. My friends.

Last Words: "Live every day, like it was your last. No regrets."



Teams/Fine Arts: Senior A Volleyball, Photography, Band.

Memories: Partying at Rania's house with CC, Volleyball trip to Vancouver, Iceman, video games with CC, RN, GF, hiking, Sunday Victoria trips, CC's box, Rusticana coffee trips, UVic with Claire, Gr. 12 Steak BBQ, cooking for CC and RN, after grad, Rania's and my family at Grad, talking with Sonya, tea with CC after Prep, seeing Keith Urban live, study sessions with



Noah Stevens, Rogers, 00-05, Basketball Captain, Grad Council, Most Valuable Prefect

and Jim B. rooming with the dirt king, all the good times with g-rat, chillin' with Tommy, Beez, Dick, Dmac, Bimac & Pintin. And Tonia, of course.

Future Plans: St. Andrews with Timus & grandma Pintin where we'll form the Scotland branch.

In Appreciation: Mr. Snow, Mr. Tate, Mr. Healey, Mr. J, RJ, Robdeezzy aka Griz.

Last Words: "The mind is its own place, and in itself can make a Heaven of Hell, a Hell of Heaven" — Milton



Darren Tardif, Privett, 01-05, House Captain, Prefect, SEC, SPARC

enjoy every moment of it!

In Appreciation: Thanks to Neuf and Rodrigues, Mr. Pennells, Pav-Unit, my family and all my friends.

Last Words: "This is a matter of life and death but I deal with things like this everyday."



Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XI Soccer, X-Country, Sculpture & Concert Band.

Memories: The letter J! Party at Katherine's, lost in Tofino, the clique, nicknames with Jon, aftergrad, swimming at the river, grad weekend marathon, having "fun", Bamfield, comedy and Monty Python at Java Hut and everything that's happened in Privett.

Future Plans: Go to St. FX, start another band, become famous and



Chelsea Theriault, Mackenzie, 03-05, Back-up Pocket Money Prefect

Ann scavenging, getting stoked for next year with CD, breakfast with SB and MVV (thanks for catching me when I fell out of bed!), clothes-hanger accessories, weekend leave with TB, beach time with MF & GU, and every moment with AC.

Future Plans: Major in Psychology at UBC, continue to travel and learn about the world.

In Appreciation: The Flynns, Ms. Mikes, my teachers, the laundry & caf ladies and cleaning staff.

Last Words: "I never fall apart because I never fall together."
— Andy Warhol

Teams/Fine Arts: Basketball, 1st XV, Drafting.

Memories: The Douglas, the arc with Jack Pintin & Dick, bin diving, Victoria with Spen & Dan, messing with Iggy or Artom, Aus (Mt. Gay), Opp. Barbarosa, Rugby Provincials, G-Party, late night drive throughs with timus (offensive "what"), muckdonalds, quiznos sponsorship, Grad (friday night), poker, bus to Jaquie's, Beez's & Logan's houses, rallying the cavalier, kamakauri

Teams/Fine Arts: Field Hockey, Yoga, Pottery, Photography.

Memories: Late nights with KJ & lower hall craziness, meeting RM once again (third grade ruled!) and samurai fighting in Victoria, nature walks, MM and RD, water fights, camping & Blair witch, tennis-court yoga, "this is to Michelle!", forbidden fruit, Seattle with EK and LS (hornet attack!), coming back in style with BA (random singing), Sally-



Marguerite Thompson, Alexandra, 00-05, Co-House Clothing Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts:

Musical Theatre, Jazz Choir, Concert Choir.

Memories: The many adventures of Marg Barc, our holy pilgrimage, the year of Hubert. R. Toast, so many great times with our third roomie T., our all nighter before break . . . cupping, escapades with the Musketeers! Richelle and Meghan making B-Wood exciting, Van with Meg and Richelle, so many crazy escapes to Cortes with my island girls Jane

and Erin and some hazy mid terms and weeks, Rogers neighborhood with T. Theory and jammin' with George, five years of musical, voice blending with Elle. Java Hut, Mexico and sunburns with Mad, all the love from Maisy, and again time with Barclay.

Future Plans: Become a rock star, travel, perform, always make music, take care of the people I love, and live life.

In Appreciation: Mrs. Mais for all the love and support, Ms. Richardson, Mrs. Widenmaier, Ms. MacIsaac, all of my friends.

Last Words: "Have fun everyone! Enjoy life, and take it easy!"



Kauri Thornton, Whittall, 03-05, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts:

Theatre Production, Rugby Soccer.

Future Plans: Geology at UVic.

Memories: The Australia Rugby Tour was super, bus ride back from Garrett's house.

Last Words: "Live it up!"



Jonathan Tsang, Rogers, 02-05, Photography Captain, Tech Crew, Prefect, Big Brother

Teams/Fine Arts:

Hockey, Kayaking, Ex-Rower, Photography, Tech, Sculpture.

Memories: Long live the clique — Caitlin, Christina, Darren, Jennalee, Laura, NC, SL, JS, SD. All those long days sitting in Alex, Rogers, Privett, T. Gil or the field, photography trip, hours upon hours of LOST! The long pointless arguments (KK, FZ, GU, Jenn & Laura), the long walks (Darren, Caitlin, Laura), the long talks, Darren for always being

there, Jenn for the great times (for being my pillar & everything else), Caitlin for just being SUPER AMAZING, Laura for being Gansta, thanks for those of you who helped me through the lows and were there with me through the highs it's been rough but unforgettable.

Future Plans: Finding myself, my calling and what life means to me all at a little University called Dal.

In Appreciation: Snow, Mr. Tate, Fletchmo, the Arm, Nichols, the clique, my three roommates Mathew, George and Fred.

Last Words: "In the end just have faith, don't worry, and accept that what is is and what was was."



Florence Tsoi, Gwynneth, 02-05, Prefect, SAC, SPARC

Teams/Fine Arts: Tennis Team, Art 2D, Choir.

Memories: Rooming in 4men, early bday surprises, Ali's "parcel", last night party in Gr.10s, all tennis provincials and day trips, web cam, weekend leave, breaks, Taiwan + Seattle with AC, hackysack with JH, WH, TK, AC, BC, the five canton gang of Lor, Timmy, Yukman, BC. Water flight with Gene, Timmy, Lor, everything + fooling around with Lor, weekend leave to Jenny's

and Rania's, Gwynn Gr.12 poster making. TH breakfast with CC + rooming with her for two years!

Future Plans: Going to University of Washington in Seattle.

In Appreciation: My parents, my friends, Ms. Oxton, Mr. Crossley, Ms. Melhuish, Mr. Zenker, Mr. Pennells.

Last Words: "Just be happy and have fun."



Ken Ukrainec, Rogers, 02-05, Grad President, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XV Rugby, Jazz Choir, Hockey, Concert Choir.
Memories: Rugby in Australia, rugby provincials, chillin' with the Rogers boys, Nintendo 64, Bonff with the choir ladies, Victoria.
Future Plans: Become very rich.
In Appreciation: Mr. Healy, Mr. Tate, Mr. Felix, Mr. Snow.
Last Words: "Im Steve Pointon, I do what I want" — Steve Pointon



Spencer Upjohn, Rogers, 02-05, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Drafting, Sculpture.
Memories: 30 minute road trips with Danny, 20 minute bike trips with gor-day, loungin' on my room patio with Tonia, 5 minute walk trips with Tommy, bottle collection, Appleton JM.
Future Plans: University.
In Appreciation: Bill "Grizz" Robdeezy, Mr. Y., Mr. Tate, Mr. Snow.



George Upton, Rogers, 03-05, Shoe Prefect, Photography Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: Outdoor Pursuits, Photography, Acting.
Memories: Musical intercourse, photography trips, my surrogate families, the Bodrugs and the Sinclairs (I think I'll always be a lost boy), Sonya finding mr. right, laughing, baking cookies, and so much more with Taryn, The Melville Boys, Nichols, sunny grass days with Taryn, Sonya, Kathleen, Austin, late night chats with Jon, Zed Frenker, jamming

with Cailen, Eliot, Austin, turning Japanese, mid-term at Sonya's, movies with turkey (everybody heamm), parkades and beaches with Matt, Austin's pure ridiculousness, chats with Jeema, fun at Dave's (Fred!), living, laughing, and loving life with Kathleen.

Future Plans: Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon; then the world.

In Appreciation: Mr. Tate, the Fletchmo, Diggers, Mr. Norman, the man himself — Paul Collis (see you at Trader Vic's).

Last Words: "A blind man is the best guide in the dark, so in times of madness, look to the mad."



Kraig Vale, Ellis, 00-05, Prefect, Sports Captain



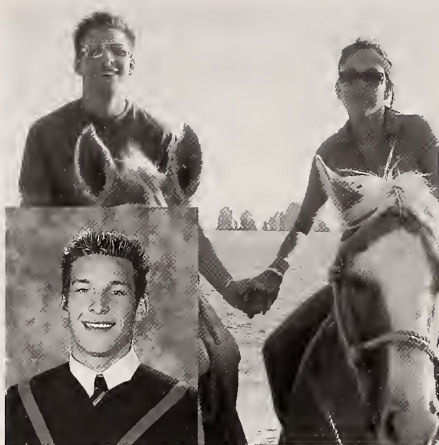
Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby 1st XV, Pottery with Peggy, Sculpture.
Memories: Way too many . . . Julie you are the best (Buboon)(L) . . . Jeff & Dick tie for the king puds, OE with Jeff, Saltspring, Whistler, James house, 4X4, gap tooth, Timmy, grumpie dumpie, Steve's noise at Sams', Jeff's fight modes, Rosie, Mike R., Aussie with the boys, rugby, Kenny (Barborosa) Poker, muc chicken, the garbed!! Long nights

with the OE in the room, Jeff, Felix in the house at nights, Pewton, sleep-ins at Jeff's, the Brentwood parties, the girls liked them, stealing 50,000 of wood, the work shop! That's just the start . . .

Future Plans: Work hard, have fun, go to university, and have a great wife!

In Appreciation: To the McCarthy's & Hardies for the trouble & late night McDonalds.

Last Words: "Have fun, and always try new stuff, learn from your mistakes!"



David Van Haren, Rogers, 00-05,
*House Prefect, Store Prefect, Sculpture
Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XV
Soccer, Cross Country,
Sculpture, Drafting.

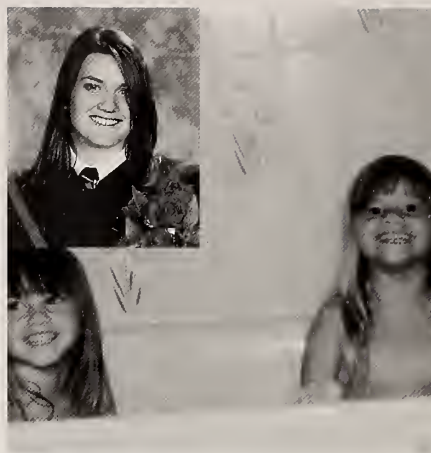
Memories: Kraig
(Tubba), throwing all his
belongings out the win-
dow, full tin, touky rag-
ing, Marlee, Tonia's hair
cuts, marking the gym,
doodoo in cup, cruzin' in
the beimers, S-club with
Spez, Mexico with
Nicole, Garry
(Seguridad), Kauri, a
dump friends for life,
blzzin' the chuch with
Garry. Nicole Hartwig's
lovin.

Future Plans: Europe

summer 2005. University study business. Marry Nicole, have kids &
become the next Richard Branson.

In Appreciation: Snow Dawg, Mr. Tate, Mrs. Hedquist, Garvey,
Allpress, Mr. Hoh, McCarthy's, Felix, John and Shaun (Maintenance).

Last Words: "BMW 4 LIFE, don't be jealous of me BC, thanks Mom,
Dad."



Ashley Van Order, Alexandra, 01-05,
*House Captain, Captain of Technical
Theater*

Teams/Fine Arts:

Rowing, Field Hockey,
Musical, Tech.

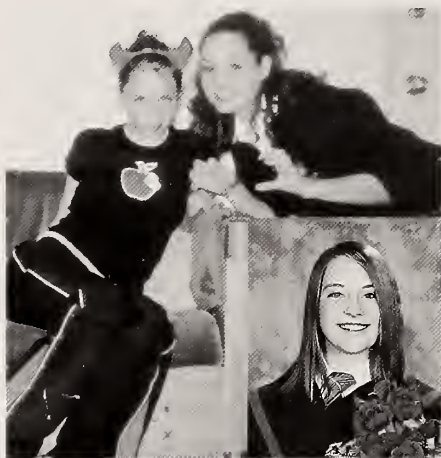
Memories: Gatings,
loud music & late night
shaving cream fights in
Dorm 1; everything on
Saltspring; Set * Math
(Where's Flynn? He
jumped out the window
sir); Musical-clearcom
talk; Whittall set crew;
rocking the boat &
Chinese fire drills; cast
parties; St. Kits x 3; OC-
Disney & jumping on
beds with BA; St. K.
prank; loving the jr. boys
— especially Cam; Prep

with JJ; the crazy Wasian; dance parties with PR; dollar store novels
with SC, BM & MT's music; craziness with SOB; talks with LB; adven-
tures with TO; laughs with LS; Martha's food; the red head & ALL the
little Alex girls.

Future Plans: Keep buying lottery tickets until I win.

In Appreciation: Maisies! Mama R., Ganley, Armitage & Rodriguez
for flipping the coin.

Last Words: "'Do not go gentle into that good night. Rage, rage
against the dying of the light.'" — Dylan Thomas



Amanda Van Vliet, Mackenzie,
01-05, *House Prefect, Assisitant House
Captain, SAC*

Teams/Fine Arts:

Dance, Choreography,
Rugby, Field Hockey.

Memories: Jenny H.,
Amber H., Steph G.,
Sarah O., Matt K.,
Marina + Sara, Kaitlin
P., Syd B., Punz, C.C.,
Garett, Marisol, Julie G.,
Peter R., you guys have
made this a memorable
experience for me.

Future Plans: Working &
travelling for a year then
getting back to school.

In Appreciation: My
family, my friends. Mr.
Allpress, Mr. & Mrs.
Flynn. Garrett Je T'aime.

Last Words: "My words don't fit in this tiny box. make it bigger
Brentwood!"



Marisol Van Vliet, Mackenzie, 03-05,
Prefect, Sports Captain, SAC, SPARC

Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby,
Acting, Musical, Art.

Memories: Bamfield!
Living my two years on
main floor, wacky
stuff/philosophical
moments with Amy,
rooming with Chels (oh
that has been an experi-
ence alright). Hangin' out
with Marlee, spending
mucho time with Syd.
Darren (the good the
bad and the ugly).
Workin backstage for
musical, C.C. getting
squashed, and the after-
cast. Rugby trips, always

a blast. That one really creepy walk with George, Matt and Jen at
Diggers. UFMA (oh yeah Jen). Aftergrad, the ride back, then brunch
the morning after . . . with my bro. Syd's quotes. But most of all
being with my friends (and Amy).

Future Plans: Win a million bucks, travel, then head off to some-
place warm.

In Appreciation: Mrs. Flynn, Mr. Collis, Mr. Allpress, and my coach-
es — Mr. Cowie and Mr. Burrows.

Last Words: "Don't worry. Be happy!"



Maria Volk, Gwynneth, 01–05,
Pop Machine Prefect

parents on campus; Rodford's, my "parents".

Last Words: "Never test the depth of the water with both feet." — Anonymous



Teams/Fine Arts: Field Hockey, Dance.

Memories: With L! All my Gwynn girlz! My lil roomie — night's during prep ziplining Brad, giiirl, you so crazy! Lake during prep with Katherine! Lisa's "secrets". Kiri & Gigi the rowers, day studs in LC!

Future Plans: Bag lady in Victoria . . . come drop money in my cup!
In Appreciation: Oxdawg and Fougster for being the hottest house

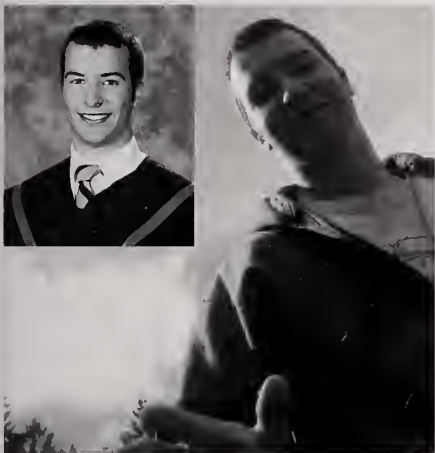


Amy Weinberg, Gwynneth, 04–05,
Prefect

University to pursue my Journalism.

In Appreciation: Bob, Sue, Tim, and the rest of my family, as well as Marieke and Elyse, my oldest friends.

Last Words: James Brown once said, "We're gonna have a funky good time," and that's what I intend to do.



Stephen Wheeler, Whittall, 03–05

(he is just always funny) Travis!, Travis!, Travis!

Future Plans: Pretty much rippin' style holmes.

In Appreciation: J.H. for being there when I really needed it and helping.

Last Words: "Chicken's don't eat rocks! Only in the winter!"



Teams/Fine Arts: Pottery.

Memories: Best times were created at the Hood with A.M., K.M., B.B, and M.K. G-Party (Hat Trick), (Ellis boys), K.M. house, L.P. riding, Choppin with Flynn, roomin' with whiteless, SM. Econ. class (angry face S.F., M.N.), English (chunky A.A., P.Y.). The triple threat crew K.M., B.B., JR. at Victoria Saturday night. Really cool hair cuts, A.K. Mack



Sarah Williams, Alexandra, 00–05,
Prefect, SAC

Future Plans: International Development, see the world and get down and dirty.

In Appreciation: Mrs. Mais and Mrs. R. — all the love. Mrs. Sage and Mrs. Ainley — you showed me what I can be.

Last Words: "If I'm free it's cuz I'm always running." — Jimi Hendrix



Teams/Fine Arts:

Tennis, Photography, Jazz Choir, PhotoJournalism.

Memories: Ames GW will always remember her voyages to England, Mexico and Banff, all the funky good times she had with her Shawnigan Lake friends, her new friends at Brentwood as well as many other adventures, too numerous and outrageous to mention.

Future Plans: Taking the next year off for a bit of globe trotting then on to

Teams/Fine Arts:

Rowing and Art.

Memories: Grade Eight sleepovers, karaoke chilling in the 3 man. St. Kitts grade 9+10 with B. and Ton., Jan and the motorcycle, spring break '04 in Cali with Maddie and KT. Grade 10+11 with Maggie, treehouse with Stephy (+Mad), Saltspring and St. Kitts '05, adjoining rooms with the boys, downtime with Maria and our boys, all the Alex girls, love you always . . .



Christopher Wingfield, Ellis, 02-05,
Prefect, Grad Council, Photo Captain

director, have as much fun as I can before the end.

In Appreciation: My parents, Mr. & Mrs. McCarthy, the Hardies, Mr. Fletcher & of course my friends.

Last Words: "Not all who wander are lost."

Teams/Fine Arts: Golf, Ice Hockey, Photography.
Memories: Big brothers with the boys even T. Smith, late nights, Ellis interpretative dance, Zaina's, poker, Bezwick's fence, hockey, rugby, photography trips, "routine", missing ferries, Golf, all the laughs, skiing, Dumpee and the vacuum, Squirtle, Jeff and his boots, Ellis, surf trio, Tofino, Ellis House and so, so much more.

Future Plans: Go to film school, become a movie



Michael David Wright, Ellis, 02-05,
House Prefect

win, have fun with the boys and playing rugby three years running.

Future Plans: Play rugby in NZ and meet Tommy O. on team Canada.

In Appreciation: Mom, Dad, Rob, John, Mr. & Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Healy, Mr. Felix, Mr. Tompson, Mrs. Melhuish, Mr. Hardie.

Last Words: "Rugby is like poetry in motion." — Melhuish

Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby 1st XV.

Memories: Front row with Neuf, Kenny, Rug., Douglas, Iggy night, Robby's, woodshed, pocket aces, Auz tour, three provincials, garbed, grad & the water glass, peep'in eight, chill'en with Tommy, Dick, Rug, Steve, Sam, Noah, Danny, world cup 03, Thanksgiving with Rich, pump'in iron, try time, weekly cookies, win bronze, weekends with the boys, SA tri-nation



Jeffrey Wu, Rogers, 00-05, Pocket
Money Prefect

Thank you Mr. Rodrigues & Mr. Snow! Mommy & Daddy, sista Alice.

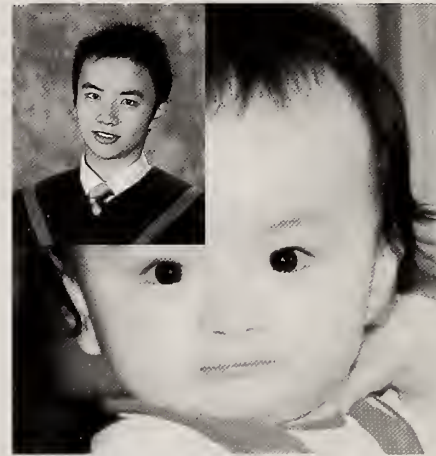
Last Words: "Memories last forever."

Teams/Fine Arts: Junior & Senior Basketball, Rugby, Photography.

Memories: Dancing with Daveed, laughing with Tony, chatting with Alice, fighting with Hiro, shopping with Andy, ballin' with Garret, cheating with Danny, hanging with Ida, dreaming about Paris.

Future Plans: Be a nerd at Waterloo and hire David as my cleaning lady.

In Appreciation:



Po-Yu Yen, Whittall, 01-05,
Pocket Money Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Basketball, Squash, Karate, Photography.

Favourite Activities: Watching TV during prep! Playing Basketball for fun.

Future Plans: Arts & Sciences at U of T.

Last Words: "If everything is coming your way, you're probably in the wrong lane."
— Ergun Gurak





William Yip, Privett, 00-05, Pocket Money Prefect

Jeffrey, Tim, Ronald, Bobby, KK, Gabriel, the oyster incident, chilling with the boys of Privett, rednecks and roughnecks, poker nights with Ralph, Artom & Alex, every moment that I passed in Brentwood.

Future Plans: Do well in university, get out and make the world a better place. Live life the best as I can.

In Appreciation: From family & friends, teachers to the cafe ladies, everyone that made my 5 years happen.

Last Words: "Life is not about what you've gained, but what you've done." — Wong Ka Kui

Teams/Fine Arts:

Soccer, Squash, Rugby, Pottery, Sculpture, Photography.

Memories: The first ever night in Brentwood, rooming with Mike in Grade 9, rooming with Mexicano in Grade 10, back to Steve in Grade 11/12 (yes, I wear the pants), helmets & gloves Mike, Darren, Steve, Josh & Simon, trekking in the forest with Flynn, John & James, the Asian gang with the Chows, Sios, Cheongs, Brian,



Frederick Zenker, Rogers, 04-05, Prefect, Cross Country Team Captain

eights to Canada, birthing video and jokes in Mr. Pennells' class, learning to whistle, to spit cherry pits, to dance, and to yell like a Mexican cherry picker, eating chicken brains, prefect outings, Mack foyer, late breakfasts, siestas.

Future Plans: Study classics and run X-C at Wesleyan, study in Europe as junior, hike & run & camp whenever I can.

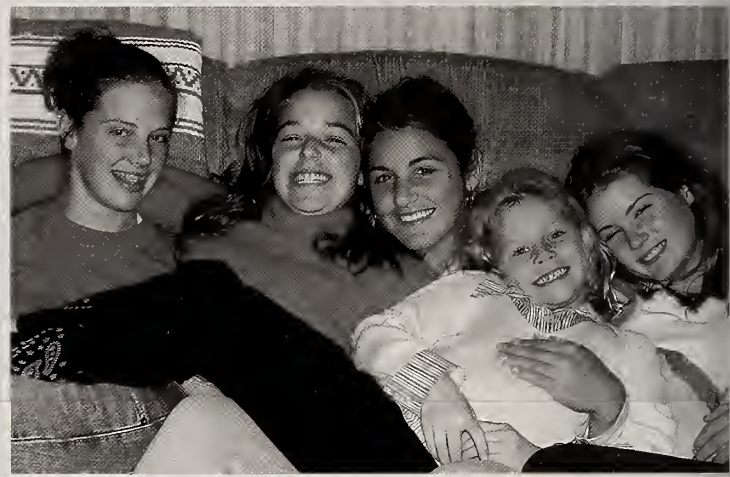
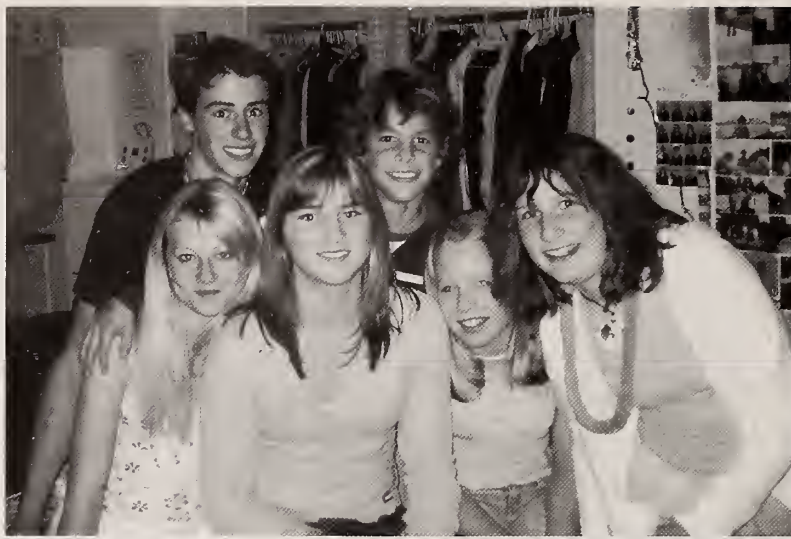
In Appreciation: All teachers & staff, Diggers, Mr. Pennells, Mr. Tate, Mr. Snow, Mr. Rose, Mr. Wardrop, Mrs. W.

Last Words: "Always be active, happy, and brave."

Teams/Fine Arts: Cross-Country, Outdoor Pursuits, Sailing, Webpage.

Memories: Singing at Alex Openhouse, X-C and kayaking bus rides, Monty Python skits, both-ering Darren & Dan Hincks about homework, floppy enu in Mr. Wardrop's class, running with Gallagher, Turyk, Darren, etc., making fun of Saltspring in English 10, rooming campus as a day student, Bamfield, bringing African crazy





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IN MY ROOM



"It's two thousand miles I roamed, just to make this dock my home. Now, I'm just gonna sit at the dock of the bay, watching the tide roll away." — Otis Redding, *The Dock Of The Bay*

"Well I never had a place that I could call my very own, but that's all right my love because you're my home." — Billy Joel, *You're My Home*

"Here is the house, where it all happens." — Depeche Mode, *Here Is The House*

"Our house is a very very very fine house, with two cats in the yard . . ."
— Crosby, Stills & Nash, *Our House*

Alexandra House

"Well of course I'd like to sit around and chat." — Radiohead, *A Glass House*



A House Meeting Through the Looking Glass

Houseparent and Assistant
Were walking through the house,
They wept like anything to see
Such quantities for mouse;
'If this were only cleared away,'
They said, 'we'd have no grouse.'

'O children, come and meet with us!'
Assistant did beseech;
'A pleasant treat, a pleasant seat
Where even Sam can reach.
We have to sit you on the floor
To keep an eye on each.'



'The time has come,' Houseparent said,
'To talk of many things;
Of shoes — and chips — and pizza crusts —
Of dirty mugs — and rings;
And why you leave your music on —
And whether pens have wings!'

House Captain Ashley looked at her,
As well as Jennalee;
But Barclay talked, and Madeleine balked
While Laura grinned with glee:
As Caitlin, Marg and Stephanie
Recounted 'The OC'!

'But wait a bit,' cried Erin 'n Jane,
'Just listen to that noise!
The Grade 11 annex girls
Aren't showing any poise.
The laughter and the shouts there sound
Alarmingly like boys!!

'Can we say something?' Grade 10s whined:

'This isn't very fair;

The Grade 9s bring their blankets down
And leave them everywhere.'

'But hark!' said Katie and then Brooke,
'You leave your mid-riffs bare!'

'Now settle down, House Captain said,
So we can have our chat;
For some of us have lots to do,
Enough of tit for tat!'

'I'd like to say,' Tonia declared,
'Grade 8s deserve a pat!'

'They clean their rooms,' Nicholle agreed,
Till sparkle, shine and spick;
'And watch TV,' said Hanako,
'All weekend they will flick.'
Sam sagely said: 'At least we know,
No time to be quick chick!'

'O my gosh!' said Caroline,
'We were so meek and mild;
Have you heard the showers when
Grade 10s are going wild?'
'O my gosh!' Julia agreed,
They're certainly rude child!

'There's something else,' Julie declared,
'Grade 9s please listen well:
Day students play their music loud . . .'
Which caused a protest swell
As all the other day girls there
Objected with a yell!

Then Maggie said, so quietly
We had to strain to see;
And Sarah echoed smilingly,
'The question of debris:
Who leaves the stuff and eats the food
Must clean up, is our plea!'

The time has come now, girlies dear,
To say 'au revoir' to you;
To put aside such pastimes as
Inspections and DQ!

All through the year we've had much fun and
Happy memories,
With heartfelt thanks and genuine voice . . .
WE LOVE YOU ENDLESSLY!

Eileen Mais, Houseparent



(from top) House Captain Ashley puts finishing touches to the gingerbread house; Katie, Sam, Kasi & Dayna ready for Snowball; Grade 8s Sam, Harriet, Renata, Jen & Rebecca at Halloween.





(opposite page, clockwise from top left) Tessa, Jennie & Emily at Halloween; Grade 12s dressed up for dinner; Sarah, Katherine, Maggie & Renata; Julie & Annie; look-alikes Christine & Hanako; Tella takes a break from her work; Jennalee & Andrea dress for Privett!

(this page, clockwise from left) Hamming it up!; Grade 11s strike a pose; Caroline & Tonia with Mary & Rebecca; Harriet, Katherine, Annika, Candace & Dayna enjoy the hot tub; Candace, Melanie & Steph dressed for the ball; Stephanie, Katie, Laura, Madeleine & Julie relaxing.



Gwynneth House

"I change the time in your house." — The Cure, *In Your House*



Sunrise over Mt. Baker, birds singing in the still morning air. Looking from ocean facing windows the sight is enough to take your breath away. Mornings in Mill Bay are truly picturesque. Crash! Bang! Groan — morning in Gwynneth House. In the little house by the water we have a smattering of every kind of girl.

They are earsplitting, silly, hyper, moody, and sometimes even brilliant; and that describes just the grade eights. Gwynneth was tossed into a hurricane of wonderment and change with the new addition to the lower floor. At times we cursed them, at times they cursed us, but at all times we loved them.

Do not be fooled into thinking that having grade eights for the very first time behind our doors was the sum of the excitement on top of our shaky

foundation. Oh no, many more strange things happened under our somewhat less than watertight roof, some of which must remain a secret known only to the unique girls of Gwynn. Some of these secrets, however, can be shared, upon which I shed light now.

We started things off with a bang, or rather a ring of the fire bell; not to get that sound confused with that of that class bell. That one is strangely muted in our halls with socks. This was due to our first 'in-house' breakfast. Then came the many messages telling of the leaky basement, or roof, or bad plumbing, or noisy neighbors, or telling of Mummy's or Daddy's latest call — the list goes on. We had a BBQ in the first few weeks of the year to acquaint ourselves with each other. Then followed our Open House Dance to acquaint

ourselves with people from other houses. The introduction of the new Gwynneth House Tie in all its brilliant red splendor raised a few eyebrows, and a few discussions. But that is what Gwynn girls do best, skirt along the line of what is acceptable and what will have you hiding from Mrs. Mais all day.

We sent ourselves off to the expectations of Christmas with our house dinner at Gossip's in Duncan, revelling in the down time with each other. We tried our domestic hand at gingerbread making, but in the end the kitchen was taken over mostly by the grade twelves —headed off by our multi-talented house captain, Christine Pierce — perhaps practicing for life next year in the real world.

Possibly the biggest news to hit our old walls was that of the plans already in the works for a new girls house. Instead of our beloved, aged walls,

there will soon be a new residence out behind Mackenzie. That will be a big shock as the familiar look and feel of Gwynneth has been a comfort, though sometimes a pain, in the past. It will surely be missed, but the spirit of Gwynneth will live on in the hearts of the girls, Ms. Oxtan and Ms. Fougner, which is where in truth it all really lies.

It is time to put to rest another year in this often misunderstood house's history and look to the future. Will it hold as many memories of good times? Will good friends meet and flourish as they have before? Will our secret traditions survive? Only time will tell, but I believe the answer to be 'yes of course. It is Gwynneth House after all!' My last words to present, future, and even past Gwynn girls is to keep the good times rolling and bring a smile to the face of everyone they meet.

Jill Dearden (Grade 12)



Keeping The Good Times Rolling & Smile!

(clockwise from above) Griffen, Oliver and Reese; a gaggle of Gwyn. gals; house moms Mrs. Fougner and Oxtan; Sarah, Kiara, Rebecca, Annabelle and Margaux at the house barbecue.





(opposite page, clockwise from top) Anna, Kiri, Rebecca, Elise, Kat & Sonya in fancy dress; Gwyn Groups; gathering of Gwyn ghouls on Halloween; elegant elevens, Seghan, Alison & Anna; Rebecca, Taylor, Margaux, Michelle, Natalie, Brynne, Charlotte, Michelle & Denise looking sporty; Leora, Rachel & Jill all smiles; house captains old & new Christine & Ali.

(this page, clockwise from left) Silly group photo; Celeste, Liz, Amy & Lindsay; roommates Rhea & Kim; Annika & Sarah visiting Gwynneth House; hamming it up for the camera; Lindsay, Kathleen, Sonya, Christine, Jill, Lisa, Gilly & Grace.



Mackenzie House

"Construction noise all day long." — DC for Cutie, We Laugh Indoors



Every year we seem to have a theme that runs its constant thread through many of the happenings within the House. This year was certainly no exception. The year 2004/05 was "The Year of Construction!" Each and every one of us experienced the excitement of watching the renovation evolve: The girls' common room gave way to a four-woman dorm and a tinier kitchen, Ms. Mikes left her penthouse suite on the third floor to a real house at the south end, and the Flynns left their cottage like home to move into their new suite, with its true West Coast feel, inside the boarding house itself. Each girl, armed with her very own hard hat, learned to deek in and out of or underneath and over detours or barriers of some sort, always partaking in friendly banter with the ever present work crew! They even survived the inevitable interruptions to the waterworks! From Grades Eight through Twelve, the friendship, motivation, encouragement and support

of all the girls made the transition from the old to the new Mackenzie House that much smoother and easier.

As in all renovations, the foundation is critical. The Mackenzie House foundation, the Grade Twelves, led by Jacquie, Claire, and Amy, provided the character, will and energy to shape the House for the year. To quote Cirisse, "We are a house of very strong will; there is no want of stubbornness in any of us and each has a particular perspective she's willing to back." Our crazy, fun loving, spontaneous twelves have left their imprint in every cornerstone of the house and I thank them for that.

Every building has windows that allow the inhabitants to view the rest of the world. The Mack women managed to not only support school charitable initiatives but also continued with their valued tradition of service: The Run For The Cure in the fall,

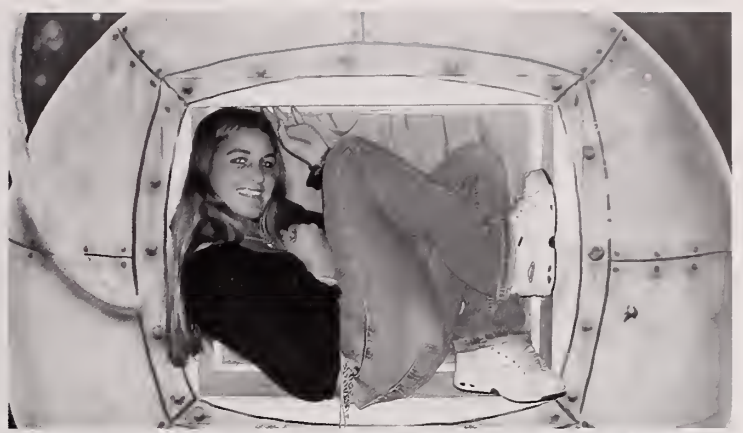
spearheaded by Jacquie; making Christmas come true for a local family; Chelsea's Tsunami relief; Meghan's Cinderella Project; the Grade Tens sending stuffed animals to Zambia; sending another community child to summer camp. I am so proud that our house has such a caring spirit!

As one would paint or paper a room to finish a home, our Grade Eights and Nines make the Mackenzie Mosaic complete. Individually, they bring so much personality, character and diversity to our home. They re-energize us and remind us all of the child within.

Despite the dust, hammering, sawing and beehive of activity, we have managed to maintain our academic integrity and have some fun in the meantime. I like Kat Holland's view of Mackenzie House when she describes it as "The house that stands out just a smidge on campus as an example of how things get done the right way without taking the fun out of things." Our camping trip, Mack House Idol, Mack Daddy and our Open House, skating, bowling, outings, were all a chance to let loose a little and relax. None of these things could have happened without our Grade Tens and Elevens, who were always ready to lend a helping hand.

No renovation project is complete without the framework, the supporting or underlying structure. None of what was accomplished or enjoyed this year could have been done without the constant support and care that our dedicated duty staff provided. To Jane Jackson, Donna Decker, Mike Flynn, Rachel Peters and especially Katherine Mikes, on behalf of the entire Mack family/construction crew, our heartfelt thanks.

Fondly, Maggie Flynn
Houseparent



(from top) Grade twelve rugby stars Marlee Hahn & Sydney Black are temporarily confined; Mackenzie's annual Hockey Night in Mill Bay; House cat, Harley relaxing in the sunshine.







Mackenzie, A House of Caring Spirit!

(opposite page from the top) the Mack girls like to dress up & party and so do the House staff, including Mrs. Jackson (with Mariya Young), Ms. Mikes, Coach Flynn, "Flapper" Flynn & Miss Peters (bottom right).

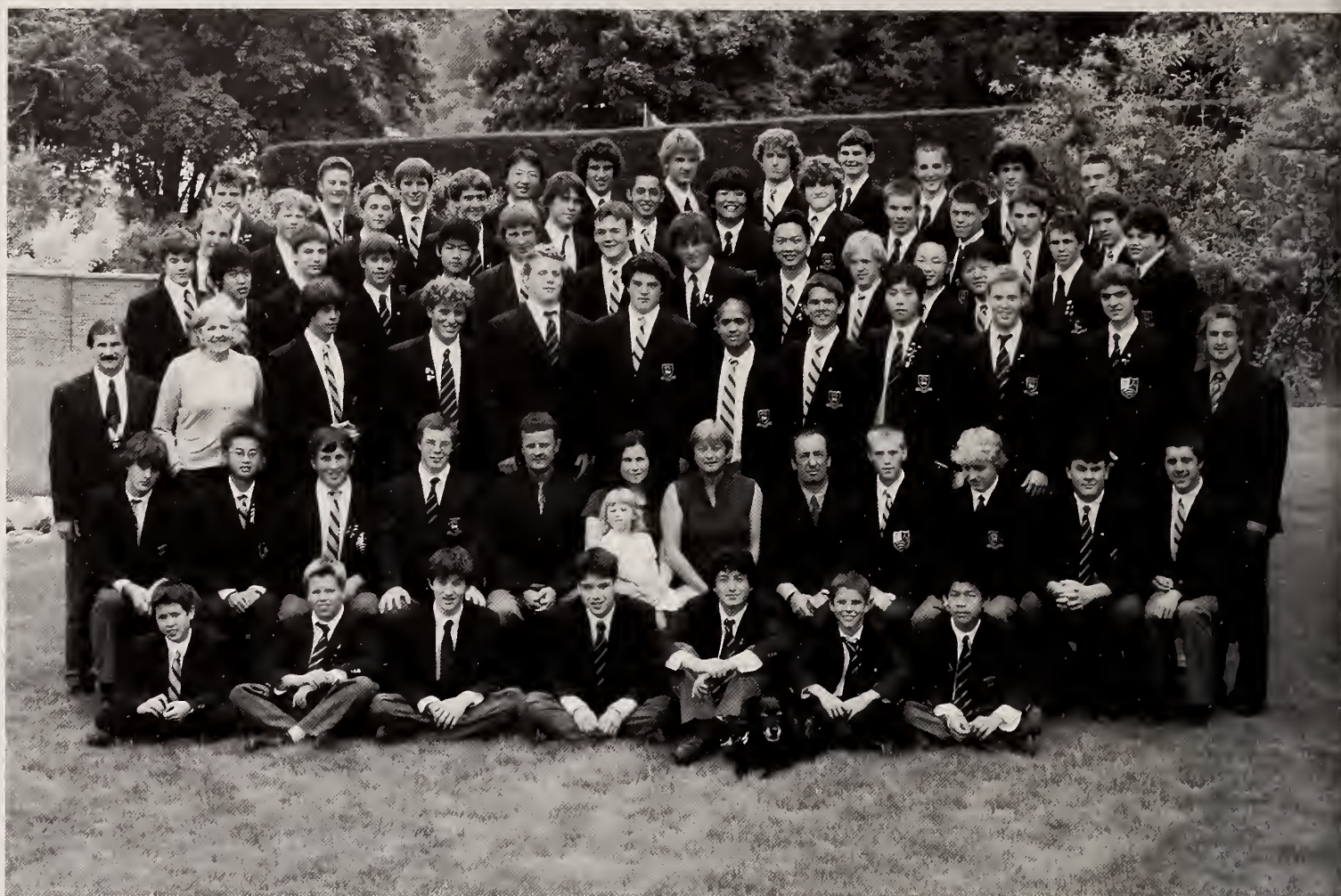


(from top) Simone & Leora, photo day — always discreet & demure! Meghan, resident food critic licks the spoon; Sammy, Quinn, Cirisse & Brigid ham it up at the Welcome Back BBQ; Stephanie loads up wood on the comping weekend; Emma, Ginger, Jiyeon, Ido & Kotie have their camera smiles on; good buddies Amando & Marina; grode eights relaxing after #1 inspection.



Ellis House

"It's not a vintage Cadillac, but it's good to me." — White Stripes, *Good to Me*



A Vintage Year

Some years are merely good, others are great but a few, like this one, are vintage.

The normal ingredients were there at the start; mischievous grade 8's, naughty grade 9's and hyperactive grade 10's but the leadership of the grade 11's and 12's gave the brew a great flavour and a mighty kick.

From the start the seniors decided to go all out in the InterHouse competition and from the first event, the ecochallenge, it was clear we were going to have a special year. As we came from dead last to first and as I was ceremonially thrown in the ocean, I remember thinking that this would be an epic year. And so it proved. The twelves were outstanding. They refused to be ordinary. Their "interpretive dance" on stage in front of the school to the theme from *Chariots of Fire*

was a class act that will live on in legend. Their "Ocean's Twenty" late night escapades will be memories they will never forget. For me the year was, of course, particularly poignant as I knew it was my last in the House and so I was experiencing a lot of things for the final time. Having a son in the House for the first time was also a wonderful feeling and one that gave a new dimension to the job of providing care and guidance to the Ellis boys.

I offer my thanks to the "Two Toms" who gave great leadership and complemented each other so well; to Chris Macklam and the sports captains Mark Newton and Kraig Vale who did much to organise and encourage the troops; to all the seniors who set an excellent tone in the House and worked selflessly to make it a fun and safe environment for all the juniors. The Big Brother groups have never worked so well and that is a direct reflection on the character of the

senior class. To the duty staff , Beth Melhuish and Steve Cowie, my thanks for being such loyal supporters over the years and for making my job so much pleasanter through your professionalism and hard work. To Alistair Hardie and Cindy, my sincere thanks for being awesome assistant Houseparents to the boys and I am sure you will enjoy the role of Houseparent even more. Although the responsibility can at times seem somewhat daunting, the position is so rewarding that words are quite inadequate. To Lisa, my dear wife, thanks for the amazing job you have done to help keep it all together and to give the boys a person they could talk to who was a great listener and a wonderful source of advice. To the boys of Ellis, past and present, thanks for all your support and please keep in touch in the years to come. It is always wonderful to hear from you. We leave knowing that Ellis is in good hands and that the "two Alistairs" will serve the boys well. As you read this, boys, do what you can to make their task as pleasant and enjoyable as you made mine.

Dave McCarthy, Houseparent



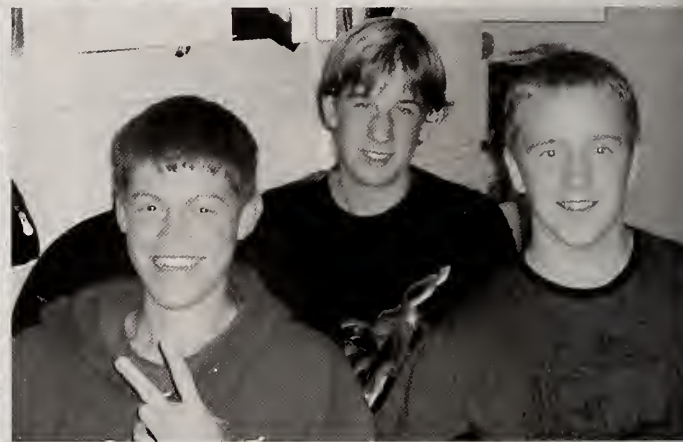
Never a Dull Moment

(clockwise from left) Hatted Henning, Sunny & Greg hang out; Joe & Gene stop scrapping long enough for a photo op; part of the brain trust in the house, David (Grade 11) & Tommy (House Captain); ping pong enthusiasts, Matt, Tony, Jason & Jacob; roguish juniors, Kevin, Richard & Larson.



VEHICLE/TRAILER
COMBINATION
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PARK IN AS
SPACES



(clockwise from above) Don't bet against Ellis being the best in inter-house competition like the junior floor hockey; the bets are on in the great poker madness that swept through the House, affecting these maniacal grade twelves; roomies, Jeff & Kraig take a break from gambling; grade nine day students, Colin, Tate & David doing their part to win the inter-house track meet; Ellis solidarity led by house captain Tom O'Malley (with rugby ball); "hyperactive" juniors, Cory, Sean, Cooper & Jeronimo (right); much loved & appreciated houseparents of the "best house", Dave & Lisa McCarthy.



Privett House

"Bold & strong...and waiting for the world to come." — Pearl Jam, *Better Man*



A Land of Opportunity

Brentwood: A land of opportunity and fellowship, or a desolate waste, where the iron fist of absolutism crushes the last flickering flames of hope?

I first arrived on Brentwood's grounds early this September, a mere greenhorn. It was surreal, at the time, as though it was not really happening. We were greeted by the orientation volunteers, shown to my room and left to unpack. Then, suddenly, my parents were gone, and the grave reality of the situation began to set in.

Arriving fresh at Brentwood is much like being thrown into the battlefield with no prior combat training. At first, you're dazed and confused, surrounded by people you don't know. Disease runs rampant. Then, out of the blue, you meet your

enemy face to face, and are fighting tooth and nail in the events of Fun and Games night.

Over time, things change. You become more comfortable with your surroundings, and your fellow Brentonians. Those first introduced as enemies fighting under different flags become fast friends, minor things like color set aside, for a time. Rules that at first seemed arbitrary and restricting become routine. The people in your house become like brothers — you know all their quirks, and they know yours. Even when a certain housemate decides the common room is the right place to do pie acrobatics, you can't really claim surprise.

So, all in all, what has life been like on Brentwood campus, and more particularly, in the house of blue this year? Though we may not be the

smartest, the strongest, or the most coordinated house, we are, without a doubt, the most colorful, the most eccentric and the most fun. On top of that, we stick together, making the experience of living in this house an immensely enjoyable one. So, proud and loyal members of Privett house, stay strong, and have a great summer. To our Grade 12's, and those of you who aren't returning, a fond farewell. To the rest of you, see you next fall when, with any effort (or perhaps, a lack thereof), we shall resume annoying the self-proclaimed "better" houses, a thorn jammed eternally into their side.

Ryan McDiarmid (Grade 10)

The People Within

The best part of Privett house is always the people within. This year brought about too many memories to put on paper, with each grade developing a distinct identity.

Grade 8: There's nothing quite like being pulled from your bed in the AM, then running to the switchboard to get messages. Although only two grade eights were introduced to the house this year, they coped with messages and the other challenges of boarding school with youthful perseverance, learning how to survive late night raids and early mornings.

Grade 9: Alongside the 8's, the 9's helped wreak havoc on the bottom floor. Dietrich's untimely golf lessons, Luke's not so subtle addictions and the constant smell of oriental "cuisine" were constants of the year. The most energetic grade, these guys kept the prefects on their toes.

Grade 10: The 10's were famous for their Saturday nights, cramming as many people as possible into dorm 8 to watch movies. There were many welcome additions to the house, and despite many foreigners, they fit in perfectly with the rest of the crew. Out of this crowd rose one charismatic man — Ronald made quite a name for himself within the halls.

Grade 11: Between exams, training to be prefects, and general campus life, the grade 11's were a busy group. The late night chats were always interesting, ranging from Fletcher's "love" for

rowing to Hull's academic planning. As for prep, well, play hard, work harder — just ask Milligan.

Grade 12: Eleven of us made it to the final year. Ralph's hallway tactics kept the juniors under control, while whispers of Flynn's current mood kept the upstairs at their desks. At all ends of the house, whenever something happened there was always a prefect there, starting it, stopping it or joining in.

Darren Tardif, House Captain (Grade 12)



The Times They Are Achanging . . .

Satchel Paige's advice, "Don't look back, somebody might be gaining on you" has been taken to heart by the boys of Privett. Movers & shakers in these layouts include (above) daring mountain bikers, Nick Biedermann & Spencer Crowley & obstreperous youths posing as miscreants, Alex Hull, Ralph Lang, Fletcher Evans & Brendan Muehlenberg.





(opposite page, clockwise from top) Mike Pasnak; the Privett pool gangs (Brenden, Dan, Dan & Joey along with Dan Seo & Jun Min Park); Dan Desjardins; Cam Gilham, James Clark & Eric Rothwell on the run at the track meet; Ralph Lang, Josh Mann & Steve Leclerc trying to curry favour with Mr. Rodrigues.

(clockwise from top) Mr. Ganley walks away from the rabble rough-housing; Myles Dickson & Rona Michell lead the Privett tug of war; Liam Harrison & the ubiquitous Ralph Lang; Alex Hull, Logan Phillips & Alex Hull put on a "warm front"; Jack Fletcher & Dan Munsell put on their game faces; Capt. Footie & the fab floor hockey team ("We're number four!").



Rogers House

"Ocean man, the voyage to the corner of the globe." — Ween, Ocean Man



Excerpts from Daily Log of HMCS Rogers House

September 6, 2004. Temperature: 22°C. Winds NE. Speed 8 knots. Heading North. Out from port today with a new crew. Some promotions from the last voyage, 20 new hands & one old one, FD, has come back. Particularly worried about the swabs: TM, FP, TR, MM & NI. I don't think they know what they are getting into. Sr. Officers SJ & JM assure me that all will be well.

September 30, 2004. Temperature: 19°C. Winds E/NE. Speed 4 knots. Heading North. Swamped a boat & dunked MG & SJ who never said die. RD, GF, CM2, & JN have settled in well.

October 29, 2004. Temperature: 14°C. Winds NE. Speed 6.5 knots. Heading North. Some troubles in the lower decks, the close quarters are starting to wear on some. Swabs are learning. Ordinary sailors BN, LG, EC & NK, coming along. Orators PJ & CO held their own. Officers led us to great victory — thanks to NH & JF in particular.

November 24, 2004. Temperature 6°C. Winds E. Speed 3 knots. Heading North. Nearing the end of the first leg of our journey. No disasters — yet. Music from the forecandle day & night. AU keeps practicing but can't quite match Officers AN & SG.

December 15, 2004. Temperature 0°C. No wind. Trapped in ice. Officer KN teaches crew new game with stones & brooms. If only the brooms were used to

clean his cabin. First time on this ice for midshipmen BR, LE, DD, AD. Special thanks to Purser DU for keeping the store.

January 28, 2005. Temperature -3°C . Winds W/NW. Heading SE. New course. Anticipating stormy weather. All hands report in but some look a little blue. A plague has swept the ship & the clacking & shuffling can be heard long into the night. SP, GE, TY infected along with many many others. Pantomime to revive spirits went well thanks to Officer DX & crew.

February 27, 2005. Temperature 5°C . Winds N. Speed 2 knots. Heading E/SE. Sometimes it feels like we make no headway at all. Touched at land & whole crew went on long hike. Good effort from all, especially DA & Officers. Had two before the mast.

March 15, 2005. Temperature 12°C . Winds W. Speed 8 knots. Heading S. Finishing second leg of journey. JS & KI joined senior officers for a last ice adventure. NC, CN, & JT put on show from behind scenes, JA & BL from in front. CS, KZ & others do portraits. KR, MI, ML, FY becoming good navigators.

April 30, 2005. Temperature 18°C . Winds E. Speed 2 knots. Heading W. Surrounded by flotilla. Oceans 20-1 caused a bit of an uproar. BN, OU made a splash. Officer MA made a big splash on the boards. KU caring for wounded. BJ has finally figured out the bells. Had two before the mast.

May 31, 2005. Temperature 24°C . Winds SE. Speed 5 knots. Jo handy with net, PR handy with bugle, MO & WM handy with feel.

June 25, 2005. Back in port, & the crew is breaking up. We've come a long way to get back to where we started. Best wishes to those who sign-off for further adventures over the horizon: FP, MO, NC, JO. Grateful to all officers: JT, AN, GE for music, FD, DX, KZ & MA for humour, JF for integrity, SP for assistance, NH for stability, KN, DU, SJ, JM, & ST for leadership. Good luck to SA with new command. May the wind always fill your sails.

Thank you Admiral Y.
(Ken Snow, Houseparent)



Running Rogers

Rogers is easy to run with the help of strong leaders & eager participants. Rogers House spirit is shown this page by (top to bottom) Dan MacAlpine & Kenny Ukrainec; Steve Pointon handing off to Jordie Hayhoe; relay team members, Garrett Graeme, Magnus Gibson & Jordie Hayhoe.



Also contributing to house solidarity are (clockwise from above) Mo Galloway-Schan, Spencer Upjohn & Jeff Ulmer; the dogpile of Matt Kay, Josh Hollenberg, Dan MacAlpine & Brian Cheong; Geoff Friderichs & Thomas Tsang; Corey Ranger, hurling the discus & leading the Rogers tug of war team. (opposite page, clockwise from top) Is Rogers headed in the wrong direction?; the leadership of Steve Pointon made Rogers a tough competitor in interhouse events with plenty of pep, as shown by cheerleaders like Kenny Ukraine, Kelvin Cheong, Fred Zenker, Nick Corey, Rebecca Kerswell & Brian Cheong; the swashbuckling Rogers spirit was evident as early as the Fun & Games night during Orientation when Steve Pointon, Taylor Pears & Will Philippon led the way.



Whittall House

"Hey everybody, can you walk the walk?" — Poe, *Walk the Walk*



A Year of Achievements

10:50 p.m., sometime in June.

"Mr Felix?"

"Yes?"

"Do you ever get tired of running the house?"

"Sure. Sometimes more than others, but I wouldn't do this if I didn't enjoy it."

"What do you enjoy most about running Whittall House?"

"Hmmm . . . I know there are some incredible events that I really enjoy each year. This year, for example, who would have thought that Alex Ruggieri would earn an 88% average and get selected to the National Under 19 Rugby Team or that Davy Zou

would learn how to do an eskimo roll in his kayak, while paddling in white water? How often does a grade eight student like Ben Thompson win a silver medal at the Provincial Tennis Championships and overcome some significant challenges in his school work? It is inspiring to see the athletic talent and determination of Sean Ferguson, and equally inspiring to see Tim Yen earn his academic colours. And how about Dan Bester; badly broken ankle in November . . . National Rowing Champion in June or Ty Siceloff, who played on the senior tennis team (silver medal at the Provincials) one week and on the First XV Rugby Team (bronze medal at the Provincials) the next. Kevin Chin is an impressive young man. A top student, he also plays the violin and the piano with great skill. Mack Lee has beaten the odds, not only achieving a good academic average, but he is now able to look forward to a university education. Matt Clever is exceedingly clever, having been accept-

ed to the top technology business school in Australia at Bond University and Julian Snellgrove is off to Cal Berkely University to study architecture and play rugby. Spencer Miller played rugby on the Colt A team in November and was part of the schools' award winning jazz choir. Wilson Huang earned the top effort rating in grade eleven on an academic assessment. When you get to see these kinds of achievements every day and witness young men overcome their individual challenges, it is pretty darn inspiring. Finally, when you have people who pull in the same direction, value teamwork, embrace commitment and persevere through the challenges of self doubt, you become part of a pretty special place. That's what I like best about Whittall House. This year, we have all walked the walk."

"Thanks Mr. Felix."

"No, thank you boys."

Marius Felix, Houseparent



What's Up?

(clockwise from left) John Toews is amazed; Mack Lee, Charles Angle & Max King are intrigued; Jesse O'Meara, Simon Woods & Jeff Chan are bemused; John, Max, Javier Alvarez & Mack are suspicious; Dan Thompson "up in arms" with Andrew Blackmore. What's up in Whittall House?

What's Goin' Down?

(clockwise from right)
It seems that this time
it's Dan going down,
thanks to Alex Ruggieri;
Adam Erickson & Elliot
Wiechula are neither
up nor down; Sean
Ferguson, Ty Sicheloff
& Simon Adnams get
down to rugby;
Mr. Felix sits down, for a change;
Chad Kanovsky &
Evan Mallory are
about to put it down;
Andrew Munster &
Max King stare us
down. Who's down
in Whittall House?





What's Goin' On?

(clockwise from top)
Movin' on after another great year are the ebullient boys of Whittall House: Chad is "chuffed" about it; Scott Duxbury, Steve Wheeler, Charles Angle, Simon Woods & Davy Zou are all going with the flow; the Whittall gang all agree — it really is the place to be.





special events

BIG FUN



special events

"Music from the back room is an old song we all know, through shining eyes and smiling faces, we all sing along." — Cat Power, *The Party*

"The littlest birds sing the prettiest songs . . ." — The Be Good Tanyas, *Littlest Birds*

"Get up stand up let's celebrate." — Santana, *Day of Celebration*

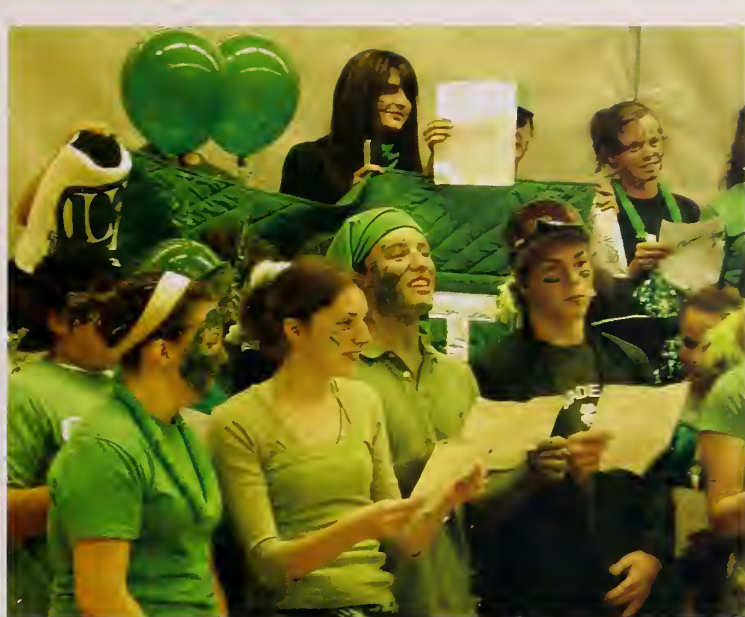
"Twist and shout til' we knock ourselves out at the dancin' party tonight."
— Chubby Checker, *Dancin' Party*

"It's a brand new day and the sky is clear, so let's come together everybody cheer."
— No Doubt, *Brand New Day*

Fun & Games

"What is fun, let me spell it for ya!" — Spongebob & Plankton, *FUN*





Let's do it again!

(left page, clockwise from top) The mighty troop from Whittall ready to compete, Ellis house displays fierce spirit, Kiara Wingfield & Jess Hall strategize to untangle their limbs, foreheads intact Rona Mitchell & Taylor Poelman participate in the famous Huckle Buckle, creativity prevailed in Drama Mime, Josh Mann & Darren Tardif lead the Privett pack, Steve Pointon & the Rogers gang perfect their war faces. (this page, clockwise from top left) Students & teachers watch in anticipation, Ellis house held the rhythm, only the best can play Huckle Buckle, Whittall supporters pay close attention, Kenny Ukrainec fends for his house, Jennie Cheshire keeps in step with her group.



Terry Fox Run

"Oh livin' is a journey, waking, believing, running." — 311, *Running*



Leaders of the Pack

(clockwise from above) Ready, set, pedal — the boys wait anxiously; sitting in the catbird seat; and the race begins as Tate Rose, Steve Cowie and Garth Nichols take the lead. The end is near, Joey O'Donnell and Spencer Crowley strike a pose, (opposite page, clockwise from top left) Max King; Sarah Laird; Geoff Friderichs; Natalie Carr; Tommy Hyde and Gillian Hunter all in full stride. Jonathan Dunstan & company take a breather after the race, (middle) Boys on the final stretch.





Bamfield

"With just one faint glance, back into the sea, the mollusk lingers, with it's wandering eye." — Ween, *The Mollusk*



The Biology 12 AP class (right) traveled across the logging roads of Vancouver Island to the remote west coast science center, Bamfield, to engage in 3 days of hands-on biology experience. Suited up in their PFDs, ready for an early morning trip across the Bamfield Inlet & water sampling in preparation for the later lab work back at the marine station (below).

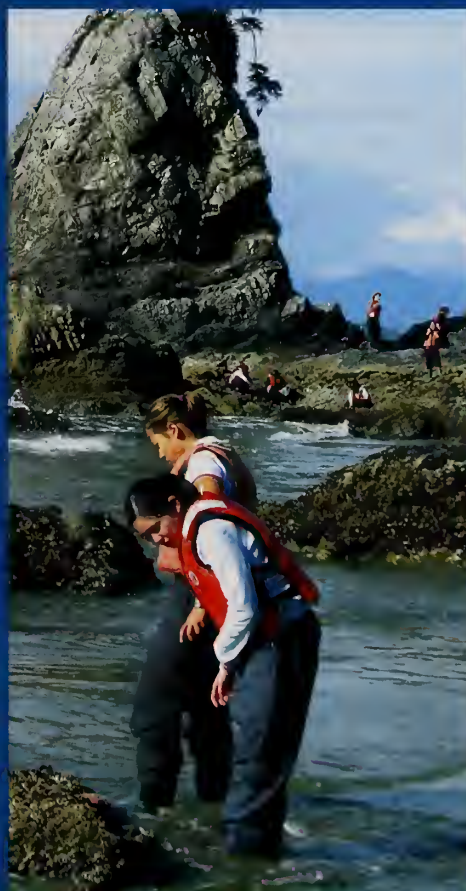
Meticulous biologists, Stephanie McClellan (below left) & Ashley Van Order (below right) pour chemicals as fellow students observe. Rachel Miller and Berit Anderson (above left) on the look out for vicious rogue waves.





Under the Sea

(above left) The class takes a photo break and relaxes on the beach. In their hands-on activities Marlee Hahn & Fred Zenker (left) survey organism populations in their quadrat at 5:30am low tide. Other curious explorers include Madeleine McPherson & Marlee (again) (below left) & Grace Fok & Rania Nafissah (below center).



Snowball Dance

"Dancing Queen, feel the beat from the tambourine! You can dance, you can jive, having the time of your life . . ." — ABBA, *Dancing Queen*





**Friday night & the lights
are low . . .**

(top left to right) The grade tens,
grade ten beauties; Laura & Jeronimo;
grade twelve Alex girls & their dates;
rowdy grade eleven boys; the Alex
girls & their dates; Johannes &
Simone; Emily with her date Felipe.
(opposite page left to right) Laura
McLean, Christine Yam & Keira
Haddow with their dashing dates!
Yeah!! The grade ten men; the
volleyball girls; the grade eleven boys
follow close behind the ladies; Gwyn
girls & their dates for the evening;
the girls bring the men together.



Showcase Hockey Game

"Drop the puck, it's time to go." — Dropkick Murphys, *Time to Go*



(top) The Victors are #1 after defeating SLS 4-1; (above left) K. Ukrainec enjoying a break after a superb personal performance; C. Stephen is all smiles after a strong game; Chris "Cherry" Macklam & Noah "McLean" McColl all part of the big show; (left) L. Phillips turning & burning in transition; (right) W. Huis in't Veld & Coach Flynn . . . both with game faces on.



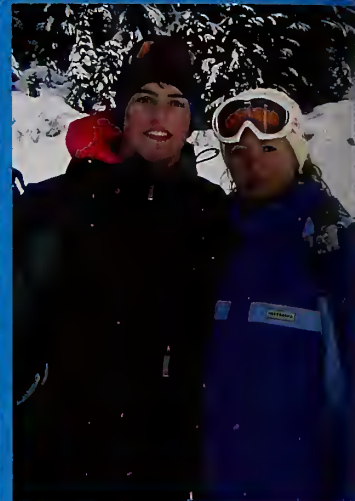


(top left) The grade 10 line up; D. Desjardins, C. Nathanson, T. Siceloff, T. Tsang; Brentwood fans enjoying the action. (above left) getting testy at end of game; S. Pointon & S. Foote breaking up ice; (left) S. Pointon & L. Phillips entering Shawnigan territory; (right) C. Nathanson breaking up ice; (lower left) team leaders, S. Beswick, S. Pointon, Coach Flynn, A. Bensted & J. McBride; ending the game properly.



Ski Holiday at Silverstar

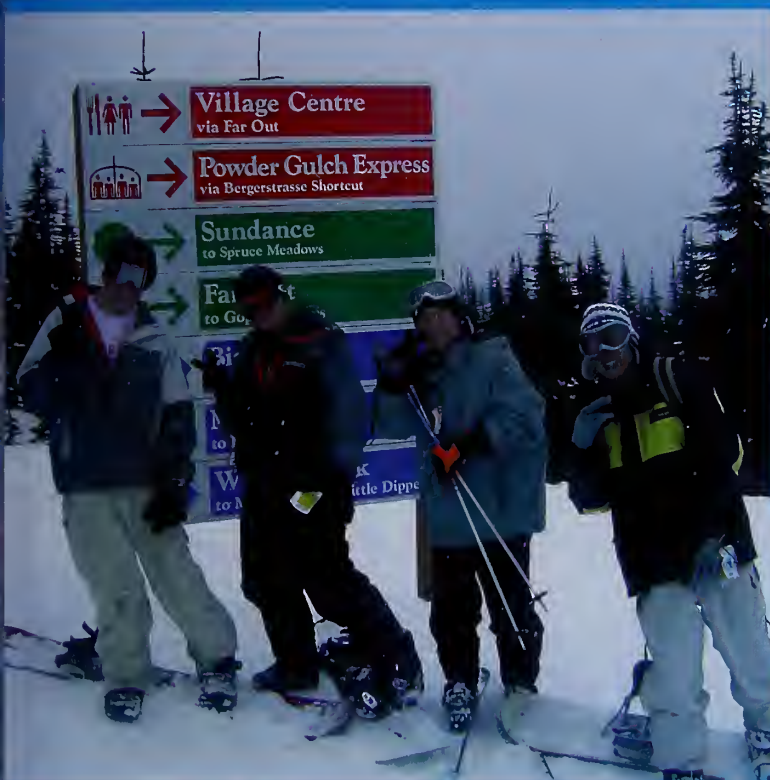
"Broke my bindings, the lion with wings." — Beastie Boys, Year And a Day



Ready, Set, Hit the Slopes!

(clockwise from top left)
Checking in at the Victoria airport; Mr. Allpress keeping in touch; Jack Allpress & Kat Holland; splendid skiing conditions, great snow & weather; the whole group with forty-seven students and five staff; Mrs. Flynn at the top.





(clockwise from top left) At the top of the chair Nathan & Steve Cowie, Mrs. Flynn, Mr. Allpress; Felipe, Rodrigo, Javier, Jeronimo, Alex & Michael; the lads soothe sore muscles in the hotel hot tub; Mrs. Flynn & Chad; New snow falls on Chad, Dan, Stefan, Tom, C.C. & Jack; Riders Averill, Theo, Jun-min & Richard take a breather.

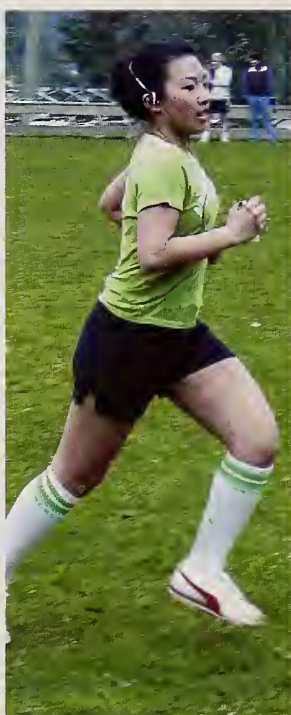
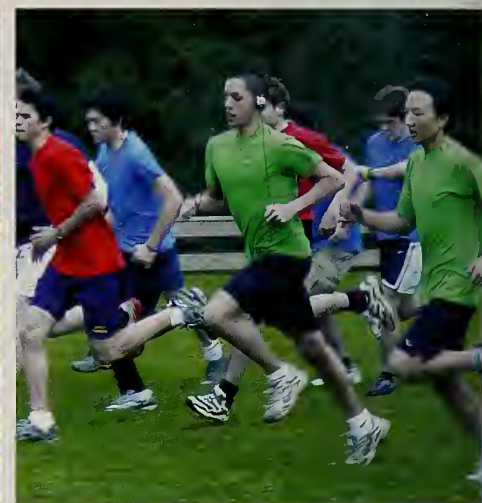


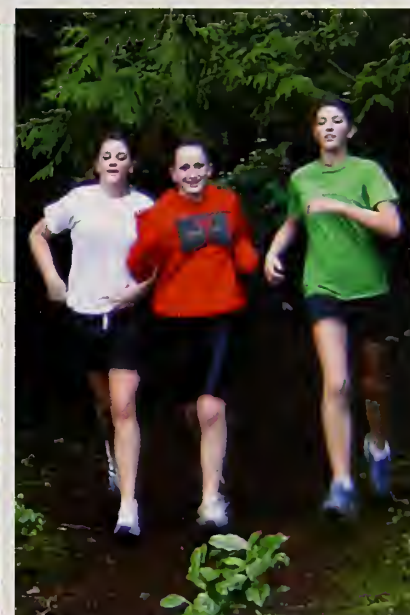
Interhouse Cross Country

"She's run run run running out . . ." — Radiohead, Creep



(from above) The kickstart of the Sr. Girls, Andrea & Annie, students hold their flag high, the senior boys begin, Hanako, Jacob, James, Sarah & Andrea, Rhys, (opposite page clockwise from top left) The Senior Boys finalists: Fred, Max & Noah, Stephanie, Stefen & Eric in mid-stride, from out of the bushes, Tessa, Stefanie & Whitney, Renata & Jennifer, Jr. Girls finalists: Keira, Mary & Tamara, Jr. Boys finalists: Cameron, Tate & Jesse, Sr. Girls finalists: Sarah, Marlee & Gigi, Sr. Boys finalists: Fred, Max & Noah, (centre) Mackenzie & Tom keep up the pace.





Many Top Finalists

Everyone was involved in this years interhouse cross country race. Whether they were in tip top condition running for the win, prepared for a more leisurely jog through the forest, or injured & helping lead the way, students came out in their distinctive colored attire & supported their house. With many top finalists, Whittall house was this years victor, but every runner contributed to the standings, as all who participated received points for their houses.

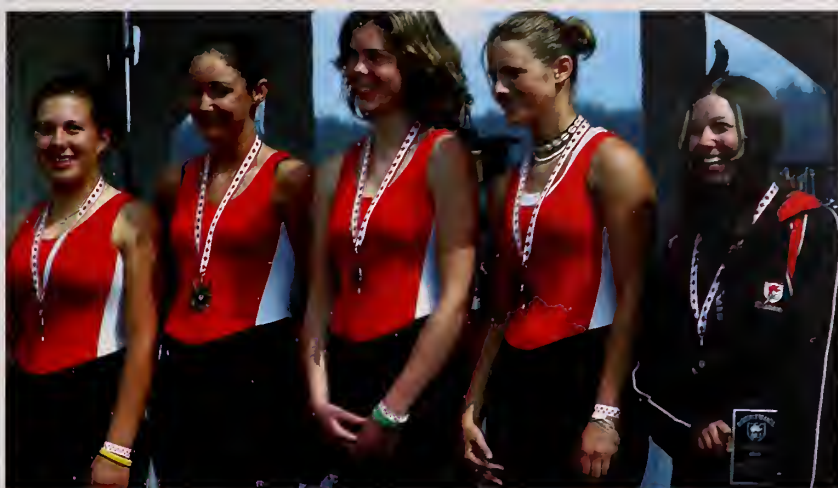
Regatta 2005

"Because he's racing and pacing and plotting the course . . . 'cause he's going the distance." — Cake, *The Distance*



(top row) Boys Junior A Novice 4+ Elliot, Joshua, Joni, Adam & Chris (Cox); Girls Junior A 8+ Sarah, Alex, Seghan, Lindsay, Kelly, Annabelle, Sarah, Jessie & Sarah (Cox); (above) Chris, Joshua & Joni cheering; (at right) Girls Junior A 4+ Ria (Cox), Kim, Lisa, Kat & Ashley; (below) Girls Junior B 2x Annabelle & Kelly; part of the girls Junior A 8+; Rebecca.





(above) Girls Junior A 4+ Ashley, Kat, Lisa, Kim & Ria (Cox); gold medallists in the Girls Junior A 3V 4+ Kelly, Alex, Sarah, Annabelle & Sarah (Cox); (at left) gold medallist in the Boys Junior B 4+ Spencer, Simon, Cam, Sebastian & Andrew; (below, left to right) Brooke Browning congratulates gold-medallist Joni Toews; Ambrose Carr receiving the Boys Overall Points Trophy; gold medallist in the Boys Junior A Novice 4+ Adam, Joni, Joshua, Elliot & Chris (Cox); (bottom row) Abby Rosen, member of the Junior B Novice 8+; members of the Girls Junior A 8+ in their hand-painted gum boots.



The Regatta Scene

"On my team and my horizon, and you'll shine in that scene capitalizing . . . someone's gotta sign on the dividing line." — Sloan, *On The Horizon*

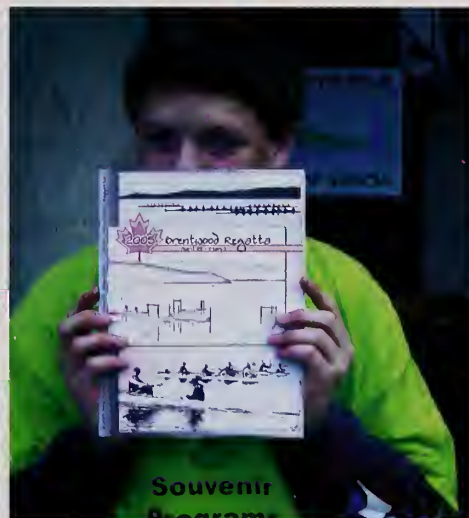


(this page, left to right) Students in awe of air band; Mr. Carr & Mr. Rodford; Liz Spooner with alumni Tom Herschmiller; Mrs. Pennells & Mr. Nichols; Kat Davy-Traynor & Charles Angle between races; the spectators; the afternoon's musical entertainment; the regatta at a glance.



(opposite page, top left to right) Taryn Bodrug, Corey Ranger & Julia Robinson cooking up a storm; the Cream Team: Derek King, Mitch Sato, Tommy Hyde & Scott Smith; the Bungalow entrepreneurship group; senior rowers catch their breath; Andrea Allan, Chelsea Genest, Rebecca Kerswell & Sarah Titley enjoy the social aspect; dressed for cold waters; Jane Griffel & Erin O'Shea cheering!; Peter Range selling programs, Jill Dearden & Rona Mitchell watching a race.





Guys & Dolls

"Suddenly I'll know when my love comes along, I'll know then and there . . ."
— Josie De Guzman, *I'll Know*, Guys & Dolls Soundtrack





(opposite page, clockwise from left)
J. Mann & M. Thompson are from different worlds; gamblers, A. Erickson, J. Hollenberg & J. Toews; N. Snetsinger playing tough; a trio of dolls, C. Pierce, M. Keith & T. Thornton; J. Mann & N. McColl scheming; the Salvation Army troupe; J. Desjardins & M. Thompson team up; guys gambling & dolls dancing.

(this page, clockwise from top): the gambling guys place their bets; C. Turnbull, S. Smith & E. Mott are not betting; C. Phillips sings for Salvation; J. Desjardins & N. McColl get hitched; C. Stephen & R. Kerswell raise heavenly voices; an angry J. Desjardins; divine dancing from R. Kerswell, S. Gray, E. O'Shea. T. Thornton & A. Allan; the dolls, posing in pink. The energetic & talented performers sing their hearts out, captivating the audience with the memorable songs from *Guys and Dolls*.



Evening of Dance

"I feel like dancing, I want to dance the night away. And if you let me stay, we'll dance our lives away." — Leo Sayer, *You Make Me Feel Like Dancing*





The Evening of Dance featured many vigorous & artistic performances, including (opposite page clockwise from top left) the whole company performing *You Can't Stop the Beat*; Chelsea Altice as *The Tooth Fairy*; Sarah Tittley in *Come Together*; Maggie Chang in cultural costume performing a fan dance; the Advanced Dance group in *Suzie Q*; Jennalee Desjardins & Amanda Pedersen in *The Sword Dance*; the Beginners Group dancing to *She's Mine*, (this page clockwise from top) *Saturday Night* by Beginners Dance; *Beautiful People*, Stephanie McClellan & Amy Van Vliet; Jessica Hall; Maggie Chang; *Yeah* by the Intermediate Jazz Hip Hop group; *Incubus & Sway*, performed by the Advanced Dance group.

Grad Dance

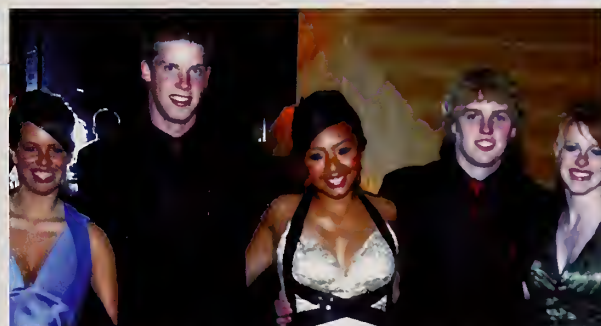
"You hold me like you should, so I'm gonna keep on dancing . . . keep on dancing." — No Doubt, *Hella Good*



"We're gonna celebrate, don't stop the dancing." — Daft Punk, *One More Time*

(left to right from top) Sydney Black & Marlee Hahn working their muscles; the fine ladies of Mackenzie House; C. Dickens, Mrs. Flynn, Jacquie Brown, & Amy VanVliet; the handsome crew of Rogers House; Jessica Boesel, Garth Nichols, Katherine Mikes, Adam Cota Rachel Peters, Alistair Thompson, Kelley Ainley, Karen Hedquist & James Ainley; Alex Ruggieri, Logan Phillips, Kauri Thornton & Julian Snellgrove; Alex House cuties.





"Come on and celebrate a brand new day. Everyday!" — No Doubt, Brand New Day

(top, left to right) the gentlemen of Privett House; Whittall House crew; Elise Findlay, Liz Spooner, Grace Fok & Rania Nafissah; Gwynneth House ladies; Laura McLean & Jennalee Desjardins; the men of Ellis House; Nicholle Charette, Jeffrey Davies, Hanako Okano, Kyle Haddow & Julia Robinson; Sarah Park, Sam Choi, Maria Volk, Sarah Williams, Kiri Bleecker, Gigi McQueen & Katherine Higginson.



Interhouse Track & Field

"The race of rats that run round and round in the maze . . ."

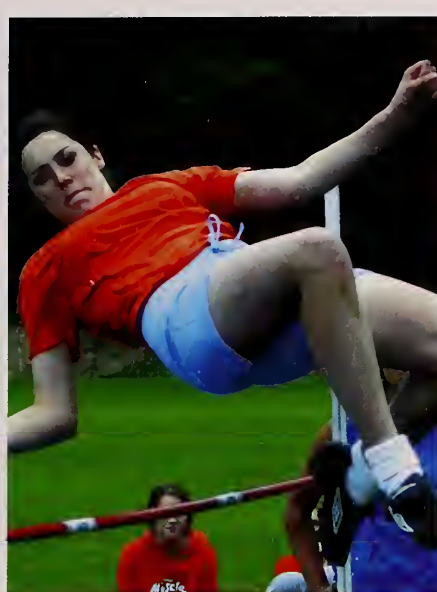
— Weezer, *Surf Wax America*



See How They Run!

(clockwise from top) Jason Byeun & Scott Perry from Ellis strain to catch Phillip Kang (Whittall) in the intermediate 100 metre dash; Noah McColl leads Ben Higgs & Fred Zenker in the 800 metres; Jason Byeun takes first in the relay as John Carmichael dives for the tape; Gigi McQueen hands off the baton to Marlee Hahn to win the 4x400 relay; Katherine Higginson launches a missile into the air; Javier Alvarez wins the 4x100 relay.



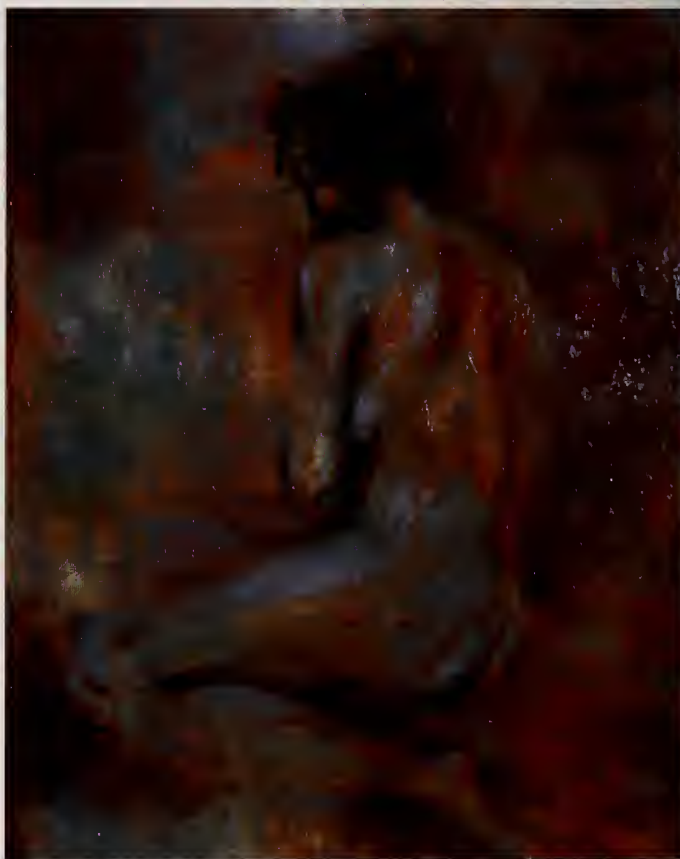


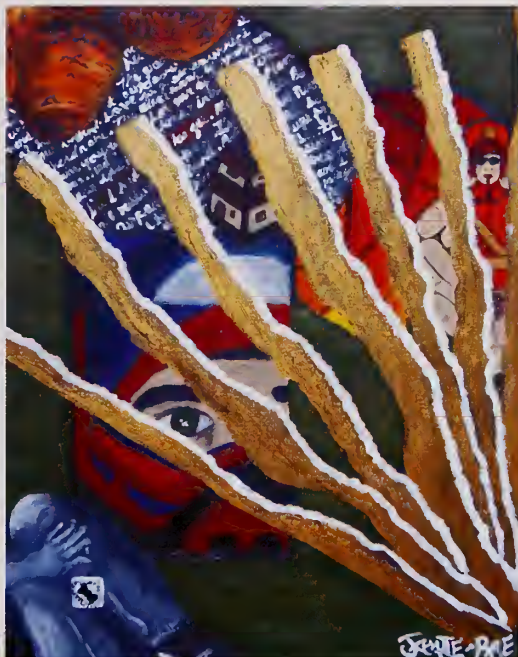
Striving for the championships are (from top): Billy Sio, Rebecca Kerswell, Jacob Robinson and Sean Seemann soaring in the jumping events; rugby stars, Jennalee Desjardins, Marlee Hahn & Sophie Beswick finishing 1, 2, 3 in the 100 metres; Privett & Rogers pulling for their houses in the tug of war; Adam Bensted hands off the baton in the senior boys relay; triumphant inter-house champions from Ellis celebrate their hard fought victory.



The Art Gallery

"I got a gallery in New York. It's a madhouse, this modern life . . .
art star, art star, art star." — Yeah Yeah Yeahs, *Art Star*

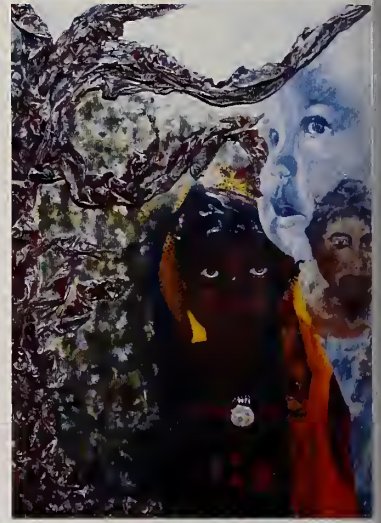




(opposite page) Artists featured are (clockwise from top left) Taryn Bodrug (Krysa Selection), Marina Greeno-McNeil, Taryn Bodrug & Julia Robinson.

(this page, clockwise) Annabelle Glass, Kyla Muir, Julia Robinson, Maggy Chang, Kai Huang, Marisol Van Vliet, Kevin Rahkit, Jamie-Rae Ballentine Foulkes (center).

"Makes a strong case for art . . ." — Tragically Hip, *Lionized*



(clockwise from above) Kelvin Cheong, Taryn Bodrug,
Elise Findlay (top right & middle right), Julia Robinson,
Gigi McQueen, Maggie Chang.





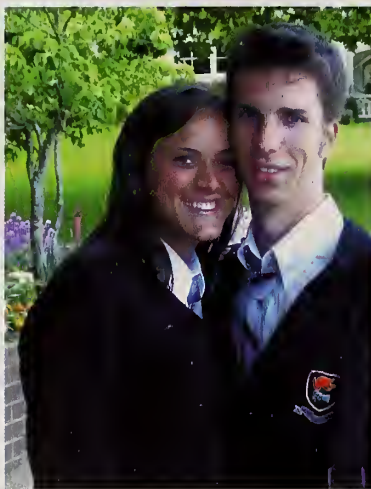
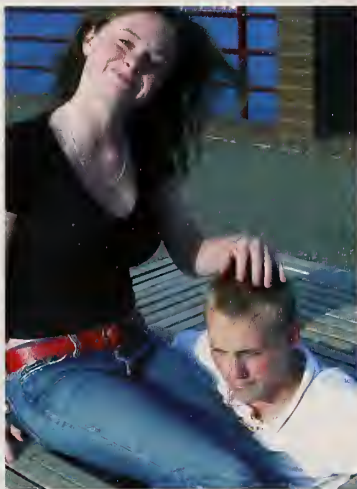
(top row, left to right)
Kathleen Sinclair;
Madeleine McPherson;
Tony Kuo, (at left) Lisa
Range; Tella Osler,
(below, left to right) Sam
Choi, Wilson Huang;
Nicholle Charette; Alison
Gillespie.

"They seem to think
I'm made of clay.
Another day, not cut out
for this. I just don't
know what to say,
I say." — Ben Folds
Five, *Boxing*



Social Scene

"Step inside the party disrupt the whole scene, when it comes to beats well I'm a fiend . . . intergalactic planetary." — Beastie Boys, *Intergalactic*



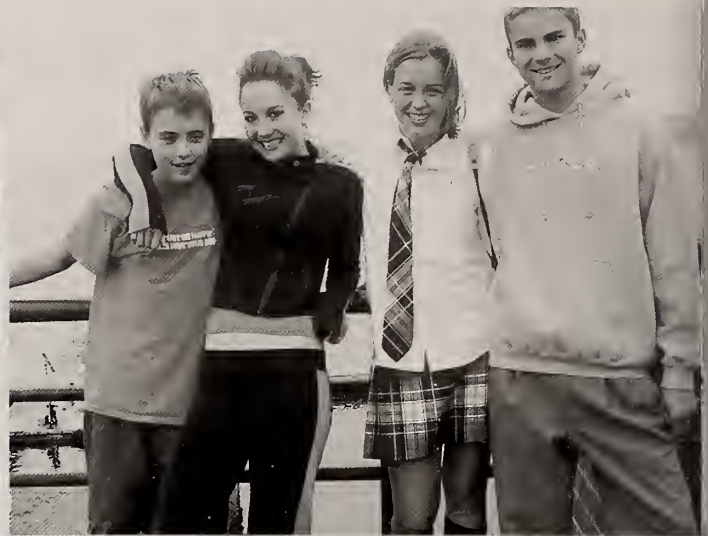
You've Got A Friend

Friends featured in this layout are (clockwise from top); madcap Alex girls; grade eleven gangs chillin' on campus or at the Pennells' pad: Ellis boys (Noah, Graham and Scott) charm the girls of Gwynneth (Kira) & Mackenzie (Seghan); the gorgeous ladies of Alex are all dressed up and ready to roll; famous couples (Maddie & Chris, Caroline & Sean) steal a few moments together; loungers on the lawn, featuring Stephanie, Oliver, Pierre and Brenden.



We Are Family

Under the stresses and strains of the Brentwood environment students naturally count on their friends to help them cope. The ties that bind are shown here by (clockwise from left) Tommy, Jessica & Ben; eights, Brigid, Jennifer, Quinn and Renata; chummy grad guys with soft hearts like Artom, Kenny, Dan & Alex; Grade 9 BBQ with Jennifer, Brynne, Allison, Whitney, Natasha & Annika; the zany gang of Laura, Caitlin, Fred, Jon & Jennalee; Gwynneth gals, Lisa, Kiri & Alex; assorted house reps like Chris, Jon, Austin & Brooke.



The ties that bind are shown (clockwise from above) Emily, Jillian, Michelle & Bridget are pretty maids all in a row; Brooke & Barclay in the wild; Frances, Chris, Caitlin, Maddie & Darren at the beach; Dayna, Kristine, Jenn, Sarah & Lorraine in the common room; Dan, Elisha, Laura & Will on the plaza; Michelle, Brynne, Charlotte, Sarah & Natasha in relax mode; Chris & Hanako at the park; Tommy, Mark & Steven.

(opposite page) Standing strong together are (clockwise from top) staying strong together are Annie, Tamara & Luke at the grade 10 BBQ; Gwynneth twelves; grade elevens at the Head's barbecue; rockin' grade tens; supercilious nines; Mike's "daughters" of Mack House; some more twelves with the ubiquitous "Footie" & some of the same tens (Tamara, Kelly & Annie).



Thanksgiving

"Turkey for the girls and turkey for the boys... happy Thanksgiving everybody!"
— Adam Sandler, *The Thanksgiving Song*



Turkey for you and turkey for me...

(opposite page, left to right from top of page)

Ron Cheung, Simone Biggs-Farrell, Ji Yeon Baek, Kevin Rakhit, Andrew Gottlieb, Sebastian Kallos, Simon Woods; James McBride, Nick Zimmel; the grade 10 Mackenzie girls giggle away their scrumptious meal; Steve LeClerc, Sarah Bell-Etkin, Sam Woolman, Harriet Guard, Ryan McDiarmid, Caroline McLean, Kasi McGregor; "I'm the coolest" — Rhys Wiechula & Graham Gilbert fight for the title; Mr. Nichols inspires the Rogers boys.

(this page from top) Sarah O'Born, Lisa Range, Codie Lowes, Sara Gray, Amy Van Vliet; the Mack girls: Cirisse Stephen, Stephanie Kral, Esther Beaureguard, Francis Candy, Amanda Munsell, Jill Allard, Kim Benda; the hungry, hungry, hungry students wait for their turn! A patchwork of thanks; mmm, bring on the pumpkin pie!



Christmas by Candlelight

"I'm dreaming of a white Christmas, just like the ones I used to know,
where the treetops glisten . . ." — Bing Crosby, *White Christmas*





May your days be merry
& bright & may all your
Christmas' be white...

(left page) The sugar plum fairy
(Mrs. Widenmaier), Jazz Choir,
Ji Yeon Baek, Sarah Rosen,
Pierre Receveaux, Kevin Lee,
Junior Band, Myles Dickson
& Bridget Scott.

(this page, top) Amy Weinberg,
Carly Turnbull, Margaux Keith,
Giordana Venturi, Andrea Allan,
Rhea D'Souza, Rania Nafissah,
Mitch Sato, Bridget Scott, Myles
Dickson, Pierre Receveaux, Ellen
Kutscher, Marguerite Thompson,
Stephanie Gatzionis, Grace Fok,
Maggie Chang, Band.

Christmas Luncheon

"If their song is sweet to hear, sing for your luncheon, and you'll get dinner."
— The Mamas and The Papas, *Sing for Your Supper*



Jingle All The Way (To Lunch!)

(above left, clockwise) Mr. Digby & Mr. Johnston; Mr. Nichols & Mr. Thompson; Larson Grimm, Mrs. Felix & Jacob Robinson; Grade 10 girls; Tracy & Lisa; Mr. Rodriguez. (opposite page) Gwynneth, Rogers & Alex House gingerbread houses; Chelsea Genest, Kiara Wingfield & Sarah Titley; group of Ellis boys; Mackenzie gingerbread houses.





6th Annual Ross Cup

"Me like hockey! Me like hockey!" — The Worms, *The Hockey Song*



(this page, left to right above) Senior victory over Shawnigan Lake makes Brentwood Cowichan Valley High School Hockey Champions; senior face off; junior team after three tough games; seniors ready to play; T. Siceloff mid-game; T. Siceloff post game, named "MVP".

(right page, left to right from top) J. Garvey passes out medals to St. Frances; seniors celebrate a victory; K. Jackman & C. Stephen enjoying the moment; Mr. Ross passes out gold to Summerland Juniors; "The Prize"; post-game congrats; A. Bensted takes control in Brentwood's end; (bottom row) J. Brown, K. Gersten, L. Rinning, S. Rosen, S. Kral, C. Creighton, some of the many volunteers.





Charity Work Day

"It's been a hard day's night, and I've been working like a dog . . .
I should be sleeping like a log." — The Beatles, *Hard Days Night*

Once a year, a wonderful opportunity arises for the Brentwood students — a chance to give back to the community, a chance for many naturally generous and kind souls to make a difference just for a day, a chance to spice up the normal Saturday routine by exposing sheltered students to the great outdoors. And all rooted in a few hours of manual labour.

Picture this: four hundred exhausted students trudging back to school covered in dirt, grime, and wood chips, with nothing but a white envelope and a satisfied smile. Migrating to the staff room control point, they hand over their earnings with an exhausted smile. Many exchange stories of their physically-trying jobs and grimace at their aching backs. Through all the whinges and groans, pride shines through to reveal the clinging benefits of good ol' fashioned hard work.

Earlier that day, residents and day students alike banded together in worrying about their working destination and the temperament of their mystery employers and co-workers. Dragging their feet to breakfast, dressed in their best perception of 'work clothes', everyone quickly ate and began scurrying about in search of their pick-up stations.

With the day in full swing, the student body was spread for miles and miles. In the backyards of strangers' houses, the students politely submitted to the bidding of their new bosses, carrying out any task of the home-owners' desires. Blisters, splinters, broken fingernails and scraped knees did not hinder any task. Most workers received a home-cooked meal, reminiscent of their own homes. When glimpsing into the lives of strangers, one may find more similarities than expected.

With over 180 different jobs, all the elbow grease and donations add up to make a big difference, all from only a few hours of our time. All proceeds from the day (over \$15,000) were divided and donated to charities in the Cowichan Valley.

Jennalee Desjardins (Grade 12)





(left page, from left to right) Mr. J. flashes his pearly whites; cars waiting in line for their workers; J. Mann is wowed by the organization; "Hey Fletcher, that's a tree, not a weed!"; a woman with a weapon, steer clear of C. Dickens.

(this page, from left to right) B. Browning & C. Black take a break to smile for the camera; M. Newton & L. McClellan deep in concentration; K. Ridley; L. Spooner & J. Haberman show off their hard work; C. Lowes; D. Zou power-washes; S. McCarthy, J. Griffel & S. Woolman all chip in for the local charities.

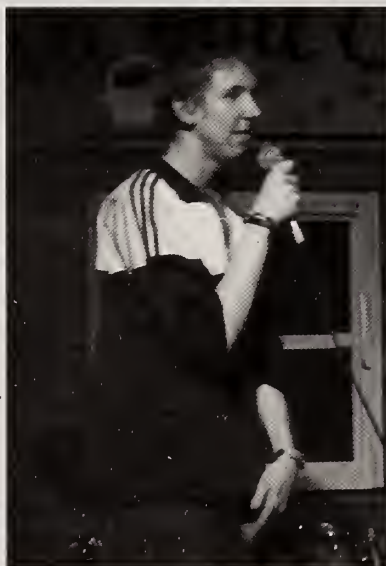


Java Hut Café

"To make the blues just go away . . .entertain me." — Blur, *Entertain Me*

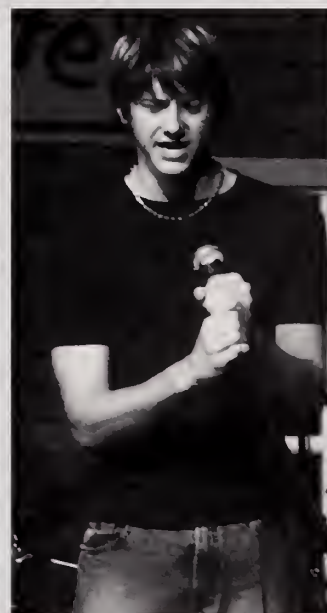


(from top) Stephanie McClellan & Matt Kay, hosts for the evening; Stephanie Gatzionis accompanied by the dancing Jenn Desjardins; the lead singer for Staff Infection, Mr. Rodrigues; Vanessa Cochrane in her hilarious skit; Mr. Collis & the yodelling Dickens; Austin Cheley; Giordana Venturi accompanied by Mitch Sato, gangster Matt Clever; Marguerite Thompson in her last Java Hut performance.





(top left to right) George Upton in mid-performance; Carly Turnbull & Spencer Miller in a duet; Amy Howlett & Laura McLean in the annual Monty Python skit; Alex Milligan, Mr. Rodrigues inspired by Rowan Atkinson; Cirisse Stephen; Mr. Collis slightly confused; Darren Tardif pleases the crowd; Kasi MacGregor on the guitar.



Evening of Music

"I heard he sang a good song, I heard he had a style. And so I came to see him to listen for a while." — Roberta Flack, *Killing Me Softly*



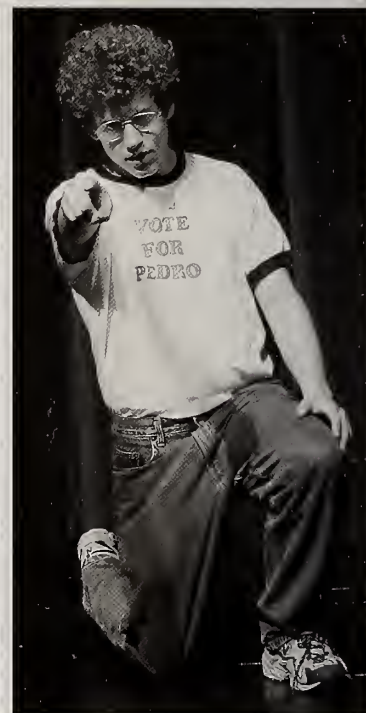
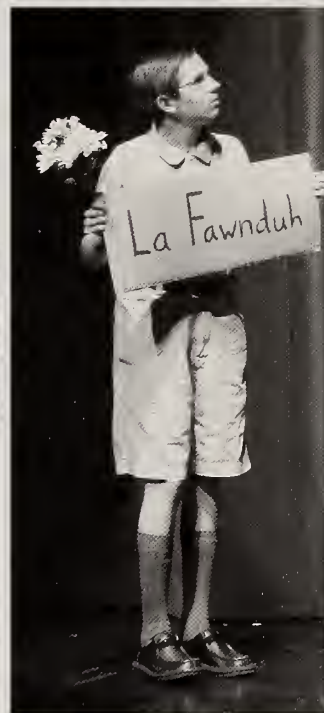
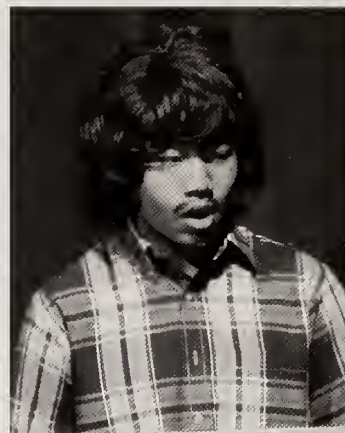


(opposite page, left to right) Kevin Lee, Graham Gilbert, Strings Ensemble, Sarah Rosen, Pierre Receveaux, Bridget Scott, Tom Dickens, Derek King, Jazz Choir, Spencer Miller, Jason Byeun, Cory Nathanson, Ken Ukrainec & Mr. Williams — Head of Music.

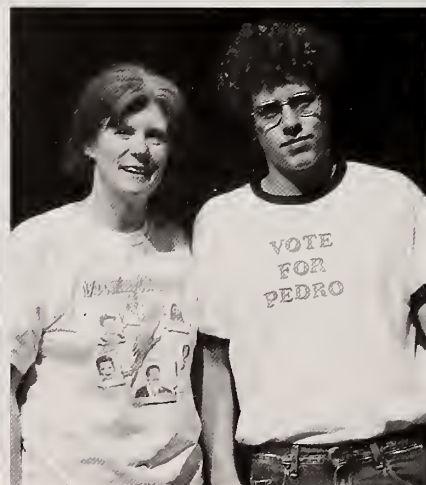
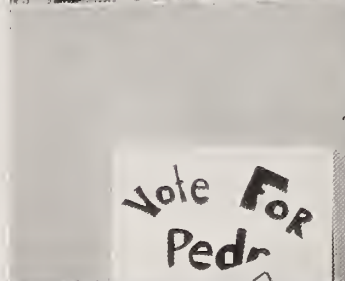
(this page, left to right) Sarah Park, Mitch Sato, Josh Mann, Mrs. Pennells embracing Mr. Williams, Sarah Park & Gord Clements, Carly Turnbull, Marguerite Thompson, Amy Weinburg, Stephanie Gatzionis, Ellen Kutscher & the Jazz Choir.

Napoleon Dynamite

"Our love is like a flock of doves, flying up to heaven above." — Kip Sings



(clockwise from above) bullies, (Alex & Matt) with Summer & Tricia (Sarah & Brynne); the Happy Hands Club; Uncle Rico (Larson) reminisces with Kip (Oliver); Pedro (Up) will "make your wildest dreams come true"; Kip waiting for love (Jennifer as La Fawnduh); Napoleon (Mark) wins over the audience with his dance; "A liger, it's pretty much my favorite animal," Napoleon tells Deb (Caroline); director Mrs. Susan Quinton with her star; Peace Out (Oliver & Jennifer).



Gender Bender Day

"Girls who are boys, who like boys to be girls." — Blur, Girls & Boys



The Big Switch

The mania for suit swapping on Gender Bender Day swept through the school during end of term madness & affected (clockwise from left): math tutor Debbie Vogt; grade elevens from Mr. Cowie's history class; Mr. MacLean's grade twelves, grade tens in humanities & math (top row) and a lively throng from Humanities 8. Though a little distracting it did relieve some of the pressure of approaching exams to walk around in someone else's threads for a day.





"Oil streaked daisies covered the living room wall, cause they were painters and they were painting themselves a lovely world." — Jewel, *Painters*

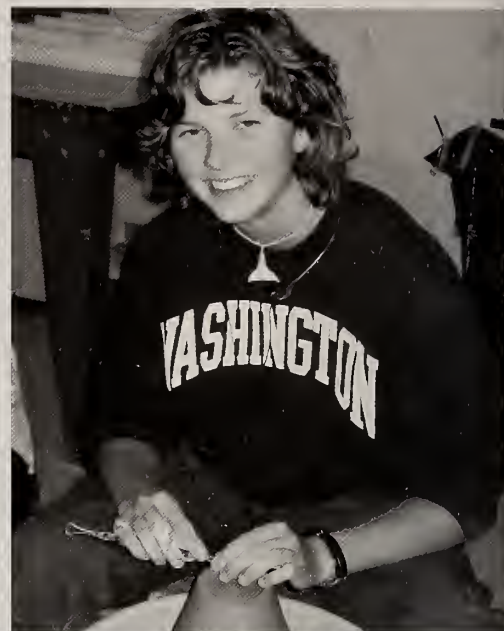
"Sheets of empty canvas, untouched sheets of clay, were laid spread out before me." — Pearl Jam, *Black*

"It's a thousand pages, give or take a few, I'll be writing more in a week or two, I could make it longer if you like the style." — The Beatles, *Paperback Writer*

"She's got everything she needs, she's an artist, she can take the dark out of the night time, and paint the daytime black." — Bob Dylan, *She Belongs To Me*

Pottery

"There's a place in the buried west . . . in a cave with a house on it, in the clay." — The Pixies, *Bleed*



Pottery is the second oldest art form in human history and the Brentwood Potters certainly practice *De Manu in Manum* with the art form which has defined every great culture. In fact, we have reason to believe that the torch in the Brentwood crest symbolizes the lighting of our kilns! We had a great year in our studio due to all the senior potters who took the initiative to help and support those who were new to the wonders of mud. High points included our yearly donations and involvement in the charity fundraiser

Souperbowls of Hope, and having photos of the beautiful ceramic pieces by Madeleine McPherson, Tony Kuo and Sonya Rokosh professionally published in the the Brentwood 2005 calendar. Great thanks to the Pottery Co-Captains Samantha Choi (wheel throwing) and Sean Foote (hand building). Special thanks and appreciation also go to the Assistant Captains, Kyle Haddow and Tony Kuo, who gave up many hours to keep the studio moving.

Peggy Elmes, Instructor

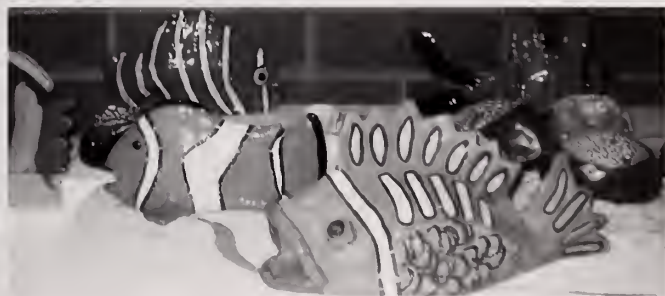


Lighting the Kilns . . .

(opposite page, left to right) Ida Qu potting a masterpiece; Greg Malcolm mastering centering; Tella Osler trimming her pot; Sarah Titley & Simone Biggs-Farrell; Julian Schleicher & Alex Hull getting messy.



(this page, left to right) The always smiling Caroline Philipppson & Julie Gillespie; Kathleen Sinclair painting her fish; Sam Choi getting in the groove; Mrs. Elmes brainstorming with Tony Kuo; Wilson Huang making a vase; Annie Zurrer; Kraig Vale; Madeleine McPherson; the Brentwood School of Fish.



2D Senior Art

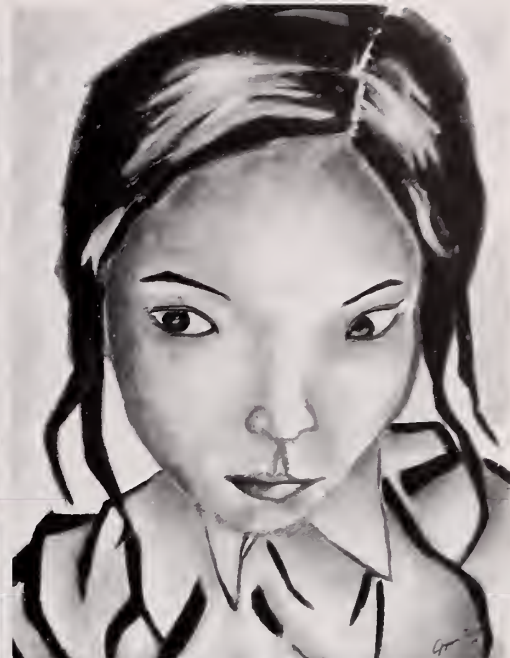
"The painting has a dream, where shadow breaks the scene and the colors run off, the lights will blind up with blues in haiku." — Sonic Youth, *Hits of Sunshine*



"A cold and lonely,
lovely work of art."
— Nat King Cole,
Mona Lisa

(left to right) Marisol
Van Vliet; Jill Dearden
painting her self-portrait;
Julia Robinson &
Meghan McGuigan;
Gigi McQueen working
on her collection with
in-house model Bailey;
Kelvin Cheong; Mrs.
Lee and the senior
art class.





Self Portraits

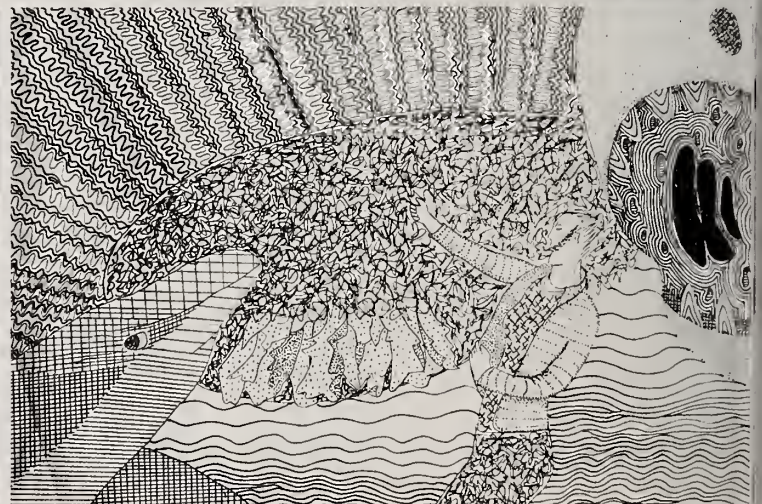
(left to right, top to bottom)
 Lauren McClellan; Kelvin
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 McQueen & Amy Howlett.

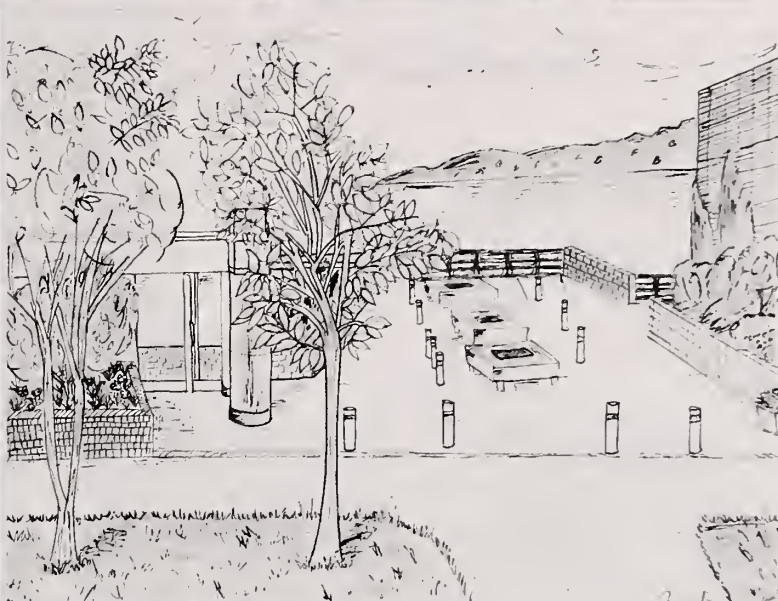
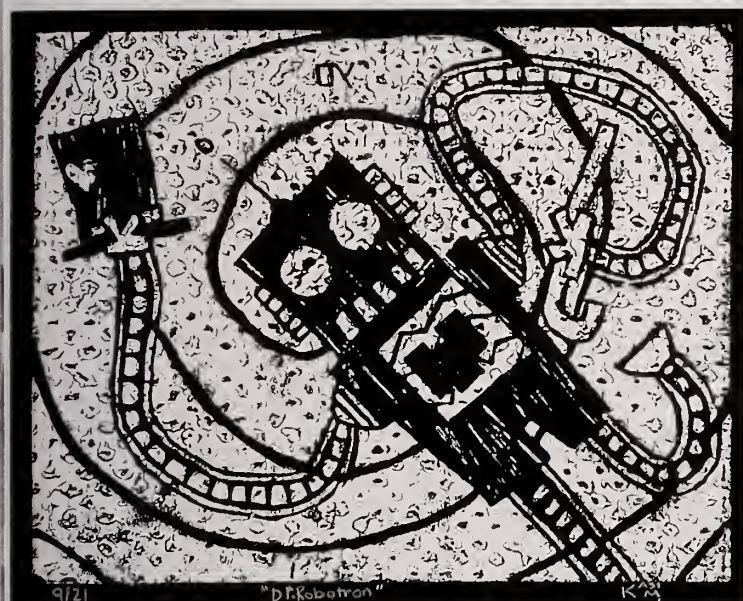
"She walks in beauty
 like the night . . . plastic
 flowers and tragic in black
 and white. I'm aching to
 see my heroine I'm aching
 for hours and hours."

— Suede, *Heroine*

2D Junior Art

"Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world." — Einstein





(clockwise from top, opposite page)
Kim Ridley, Ryan McDiarmid & Mrs.
Sicotte; Steven Yang's illustration;
Brian Cheong with colour on his
mind; Annika Hammerschlag's
illustration; Codie Lowes and Julian
Schleicher relieving any stress
through art; Harriet Guard, Taylor
Poelman & Sammy Hull working on
their scrapbooks; Celeste Good
expressing her ideas on paper.

(clockwise from top, this page) The
junior artists dressed in their own
creations; Emily Clare in the midst
of an exciting project; Renata de la
Pena's sketch; Billy Sio finding the
perfect shade; working with paper
to make a wall hanging; Kasi
MacGregor's illustration.

Drafting & Design

"The colour and the shape." — Foo Fighters, *Colour & Shape*

This year there were 21 new drafting students in two blocks and 6 returning students. This has been the second year of teaching, using the Chief Architect computer design program and the students and teacher have found that there are more things involved using this program than first realized. From design exercises involving houses, apartments and landscapes to roof tutorials, the students were also taught how to manually construct 3D drawings, such as isometric and perspective drawings.

This year we had several talented individuals and one who comes to mind is Jamie-Rae Ballentine-Foulkes,

who had a very good year. Other talented students in their first year of drafting were Ida Qu and Brian Chan, James Haberman and Jonathan Dunstan who received Intermediate Colours in Drafting and Design. In the grade 12 class, Michael David Wright, Lisa Range and Noah Stevens received Senior Colours in Drafting and Design. Noah Stevens also received the Designer of the Year award for his efforts and expertise.

Congratulations to all the students in the class and good luck to those graduating.

Mr. Robson, Instructor

Sculpture

"I'll never do exactly what I want, and I'll sculpt my life for your acceptance." — Green Day, *Road to Acceptance*

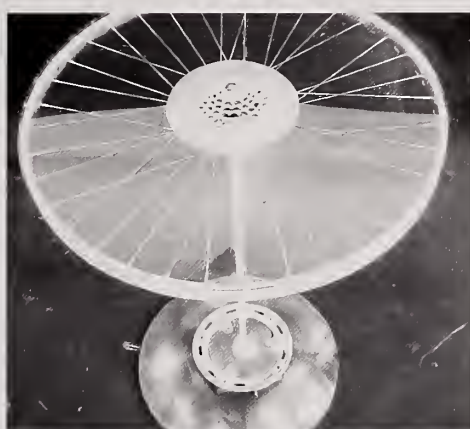
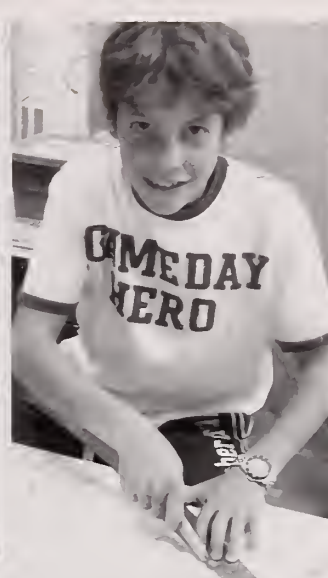
This has been an interesting year as the sculpture studio moved from the old gymnasium to the old stage area in the Auditorium. During the summer, the Auditorium was renovated for seismic upgrading and, in the process, an extended floor was added to the stage. Walls were built and the teachers, Mr. Robson and Mr. Hoh, redesigned the space for a sculpture studio. This was done on the understanding that it would be a temporary location until the new Visual Arts Centre was built at another location on campus.

As this sculpture studio was reduced in size, certain equipment and materials could not be relocated from the old gym location. After several months of renovations in the new space, the space now used by the sculpture students has more storage, an enclosed room for the vacuum system, a sink and cleanup area and newly painted walls and ceilings. It is quite an improvement despite the ceiling collapsing during spring break due to water leaking from the kitchen!

This year we had several talented individuals who received Junior Colours in Sculpture, those being Geoff Friderichs, Andrew Meyer and Sam Woolman. Students who received Intermediate Colours in Sculpture were Peter Range, Thomas Tsang, Andy Youn and Davy Zou. Austin Cheley, Laura McLean and David Van Haren received their Senior Colours. David also received the Furbacher-Hoh Sculpture Prize.

Congratulations to all the students in the class and good luck to those graduating. We must also say our good-byes to Mr. Hoh who is leaving the school this year to take up his position as Department Chair of Visual Arts at Camosun College in Victoria after teaching at Brentwood for 15 years. We must thank him for all his time, talent, professionalism and kindness. Good luck Mr. Hoh.

Mr. Robson & Mr. Hoh, Instructors



"Carved a sculpture out of butter, propped it up in the breakfast bar."
— Ani Difranco, *Garden of Simple*

(top row) Meyer & Friderichs "earthwork" 15; Wayne Newman; Nick Hsu & Jeronimo Cervantes Escadon, (at left) sculpture by Taylor Pears & David Van Haren, (left to right, below) Thomas Tsang's artwork; James McBride working on a mask; Cam Gibson; Averill Huhns, (bottom row) Meyer & Friedrich "earthwork" 15; David Van Haren's sculpture; Brian Cheong's piece.



Concert Band

"Playin' in a travelin' band, yeah!" — CCR, *Travelin' Band*



(above, back row) J. Buchling, M. Stephen, D. Zou, D. Sage, R. Cheung, A. Milligan, M. Sato, D. Seo, M. Dickson, D. Sommer, J. Kim, D. Tardif, (front) I. Qu, G. Yu, K. Floren, R. Mitchell, E. Kwon, G. Fok, C. Genest, B. Scott, S. Park, M. Chang, R. Nafissah.

Part of Our Music

(this page) Mr. Clements congratulates Sarah Park, a long serving band member; Myles Dickson & Bridget Scott in concert, (opposite page, clockwise from top) another brilliant trumpet solo from Graham Gilbert; heart & soul on trumpet & sax from Kevin Lee, Derek King & Pierre Receveaux; the band making sweet music under the direction of maestro Clements; Christine Yam after a superb piano solo; Kevin Lee and Danny Seo on sax; Tom Dickens blows a mean trombone.





Choir

"Don't strain your brain, paint a train, you'll be singing in the rain, said don't stop to the punk rock." — *Blondie, Rapture*

Concert Choir

The Chamber Choir had a fantastic year, embracing repertoire worthy of a university choir. This auditioned ensemble held rehearsals in the Green Room, often beginning with exercises led by student volunteers such as Andrea Allan, and proceeding to joyful rounds of *Jubilate Deo* and *Come Follow Me*. Ms. MacIsaac led sectionals with the sopranos and altos, and Mr. Williams was assisted by Mr. Rodrigues in the ones for basses and tenors. Highlights of the year included beautiful performances of Kyrie at the Remembrance Day services, a very moving *Ave Verum Corpus* at the second Christmas by Candlelight Concert, an *Ave Maria* at Banff that made Mrs. Pennells cry, a very successful interpretation of Stanford's six-part motet *Beati Quorum Via*, and energetic and delightful renditions of *Plenty Good Room*, *Le Bon Berger*, and *Magalenha* at the end of the year. The group successfully auditioned for the non-competitive but very prestigious Canadian Rocky Mountain Festival, and had an amazing 4-day trip to Banff in April. Mr. Medina would have been proud to see the students trekking many times over the mountain road to the Banff Centre Campus, with a spectacular view of the Rockies. It was a wonderful trip in which the ensemble was able to perform for internationally acclaimed adjudicators, and hear fabulous groups from across Canada and the U.S. Best of all, we were deeply inspired and enthralled with *Rajaton*, the Finnish a cappella group which was the featured invitational group at the Festival.

Jazz Choir

The Brentwood Jazz Choir, a talented ensemble of eleven auditioned singers, had a very exciting year of performances. Virtually all of the singers took solos, and their infectious energy was delightful. At the Rocky Mountain Festival in Banff, backed by a rhythm section which included the talented Mitch Sato, the group was in top form for a delighted audience. Repertoire included a sizzling *Operator*, the sultry *Masquerade*, and a superb rendition of *How Sweet It*

Is that almost blew the roof off. The trip to Banff was a tremendous time of bonding for the group, which was inspired by the caliber and scope of one of the top festivals of its kind in the world. In June, the group performed at Minstrels and at the year-end Brentwood concert, and took their performance to an even higher level. Their renditions of the a cappella numbers *VoiceDance* and *Butterfly* were gorgeous and very moving. The words of *Butterfly* can be taken as a metaphor of a choir in song: "*Sweet is the touch of newborn wings, we fly in circles, we play with the sun*" (Mia Makaroff). Indeed this ensemble took flight in circles, and played with the sun.

Junior Choir

The Junior Choir, under the direction of Ms. Elizabeth MacIsaac, consisted of ten singers from grades 8 and 9. The ensemble performed at the unveiling of the Mural of Performing Artists in November, and in two concerts during the Weekend of Music in June, including a wonderful rendering of the lovely *Panis Angelicus* by César Franck. Several of the students, including Bridget Scott and Megan Jackson, took on solos with the ensemble to the delight of audiences.

Strings Ensemble

The strings ensemble was made up of six violinists, and was accompanied by the talented and very musical pianist, Grace Fok. The ensemble played beautifully at the Christmas concert, with an expressive and moving performance of Pachelbel's *Canon in D*. In the second and third terms, Ms. Buyukcelen adapted Vivaldi's *Concerto in A Minor* for the ensemble. The group learned all three movements, a wonderful accomplishment, and performed the first and third ones at the year-end Weekend of Music concert. Sarah Rosen, Ji Yeon Baek, and Grace Fok also played Vivaldi's original version at the Victoria Performing Arts Festival, with great success.

Soloists

Thursday Assemblies and major concerts and events throughout the year offered excellent opportunities to showcase Brentwood's top soloists. Amy Weinberg drew a standing ovation for a superb performance of *Morning Has Broken* at Thanksgiving. Marguerite Thompson and Ellen Kutscher, lit up like angels and standing in the balcony, delivered a moving performance of *How Can I Keep From Singing* at the Remembrance Day service. Violinists Sarah Rosen, Kevin Chin, and Ji Yeon Baek, and pianists Denise Cheung, Matthew Friderichs, and Christine Yam all performed superbly for the school, and Grace Fok dazzled us with her virtuosity in an outstanding performance at the piano during the Weekend of Music.

Ken Ukrainec delighted audiences in his solos with the choirs. Grade 9 saxophonist Daniel Seo had an amazing year of performance. Marguerite Thompson, winner of this year's Robert and Eileen Cooper Music Scholarship, performed several outstanding solos, including *Where E'er You Walk*, *I'm Feelin' Good*, and *I Thought About You*. Finally, Brentwood's Musician of the Year, guitarist Mitch Sato, wowed grads and their families and guests at the Grad Dinner and Dance with an incredible Joe Pass transcription of *All the Things You Are*, and drew a standing ovation for his rendition of *Mac Tough* in the closing concert of the Weekend of Music.

John Williams, Head of Music



We Fly In Circles

Inspiring us with their beautiful music & "playing with the sun", the choirs were truly wonderful in Mr. Williams' final year.

Pictured here are (left) The Jazz Choir including (back row) Cory Nathanson, Spencer Miller, Jason Byeun, Kenny Ukrainec, Mitch Sato, Kelby MacNayr & (front row) Margaux Keith, Stephanie Gatzionis, Carly Turnbull, Mr. John Williams (Head of Music), Ellen Kutscher, Amy Weinberg, Giordana Venturi & Thomas Kinzel; The Concert Choir with Wilson Huang, Ellen, Cory, Kenny and Marguerite Thompson; (above) a performance at assembly with Mr. Rodrigues joining in; Mr. Williams directing the harmonies of Sam Choi, Dayna Cosulich, Andrea Allan, Amy Howlett, Rhea D'Souza, Marguerite & Ellen Kutscher.

Acting 11/12

"The world is a stage, the stage is a world of entertainment."

— Tony Bennett, *That's Entertainment*

As the cast of John Murrell's *Waiting for the Parade* took their final bow, so concluded Mr. Keith Digby's final dramatic contribution to Brentwood College. "I [was] really happy with them. A new and fun experiment with all the technical flair, a serious but comedic piece, and a real character play. They had a real balance and they were very well done," he said when asked if the plays were all he had hoped they would be.

The new and fun experiment was *War of the Worlds*, a compilation of Orson Wells and H. G. Wells' work, all stirred together by members of the Acting 11 class and Mr. Digby. The performance was not only dependent upon the director and the endeavours of the actors, but largely on the technical crew behind all of the flashing lights, sound effects and smoke. With the feel of a radio announcement, and the portrayal of key scenes, the actors and tech crew depicted an alien invasion of earth. The creatures were to be defeated eventually; not by military or air force power, but by a disease that had been plaguing a small town outside of New York City. The class, too large to name everyone individually, did very well in their, for the most part, Brentwood acting debut.

The serious, yet comedic piece was the two-act play by Norm Foster *The Melville Boys* starring George Upton, Matthew Kay, Jennalee Desjardins and Molly Barker of the Acting 12 class. Owen and Lee Melville take a trip up to their old fishing haunt where they run into, and end up spending the majority of their trip with, two local sisters Loretta and Mary. More than a comedy featuring dull witted Owen, hopeless cook Mary, struggling actress Loretta, and awkward Lee, the play has a serious tone as Lee tries to force

his brother to cope with his approaching death. Funny and, truthfully, tear jerking; the Melville boys kept the audience coming back night after night.

The character piece was *Waiting for the Parade* by Canadian playwright John Murrell. The play took the audience through the lives of five drastically different women, experiencing World War II from the home front in Calgary, Alberta. Lindsay Marshall-Ward played Marta, a German woman enduring

discrimination and the pain of having her

father in the POW camps. Katie Mackay was Eve, a subversive schoolteacher, trying to cope with the pain the war brings to families, while her own husband brings her a constant reminder. Catherine, played by Julia Robinson, was a woman waiting to hear how her husband's service in the war progresses, as she copes with her growing loneliness. Sydney Black was Margaret, an older woman who

has one son run off for convoy service and the other imprisoned for communist anti-war propaganda. Finally Janet, portrayed by Laura McLean, was a war enthusiast, lending every ounce of support she could muster, while her husband was not so faithful to his country or his wife. This myriad of personalities collided, cohered or coexisted throughout the war.

The school seemed to enjoy the variety of the performances as much as Mr. Digby did, supporting their peers along with people from the community. Thank you very much to all those who supported the performances and especially to Keith Digby, Cynthia Pronick and Don Armitage, without whom there would be no shows.

Sydney Black (Grade 12)



The Melville Boys

by Norm Foster



(clockwise from top left) Jennalee & George play cards, Molly & Jennolee disagreeing, Molly performs for Matt, Matt excited about fishing, George frustrated with Matt, Matt & George share a sentimental moment, Molly making George feel uncomfortable.



Waiting for the Parade

by John Murrell



(clockwise from above left) Julia, Lindsay, & Katie watch an air show, Lindsay & Laura being rude to one another, Lindsay, Katie & Julia enjoy a good time, while Sydney is fuming, Julia & Laura fight, as Sydney tries to break up the brawl, the entire cast in their positions on stage.



War of the Worlds

by H. G. Wells, performed by the Acting/Stagecraft 11 Collective



(clockwise from top left) The cast waits in the dark, Graham, Jonathan & Dan gape in shock, Corey, Mark & Dan discuss current events, Ma interviews Kira, Alex interviews Graham, Ma & Melanie speak about the aliens, Graham, Garrett & Corey talking seriously about how to solve current issues, Jonathan & Alex hand out newspapers.



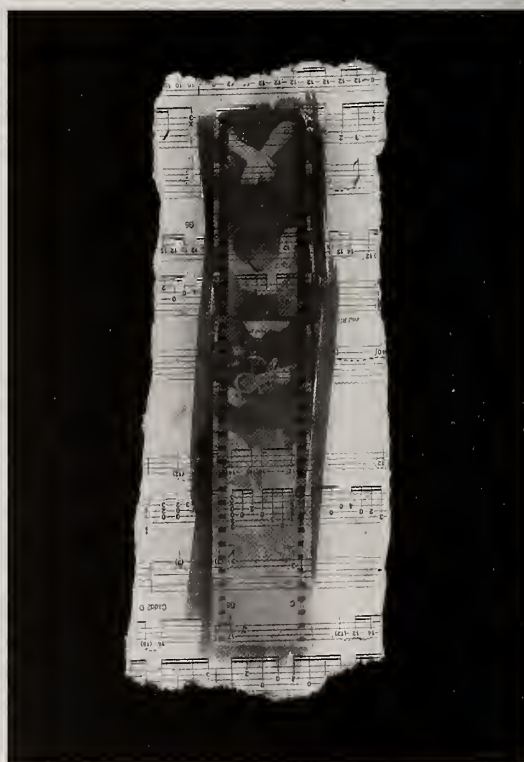
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"I've been living so long with my pictures of you, that I almost believe — that the pictures . . . are all I can feel." — The Cure, *Pictures of You*



"I know that you're leaving, you must have your reasons, the season is calling and your pictures are falling down . . . they're falling down . . ." — Blink 182, *Dam*

(above) 'How Blind Are You?' by Lisa Small;
(at right) 'Untitled' by James Clark & George Upton's 'Idle Hands'.



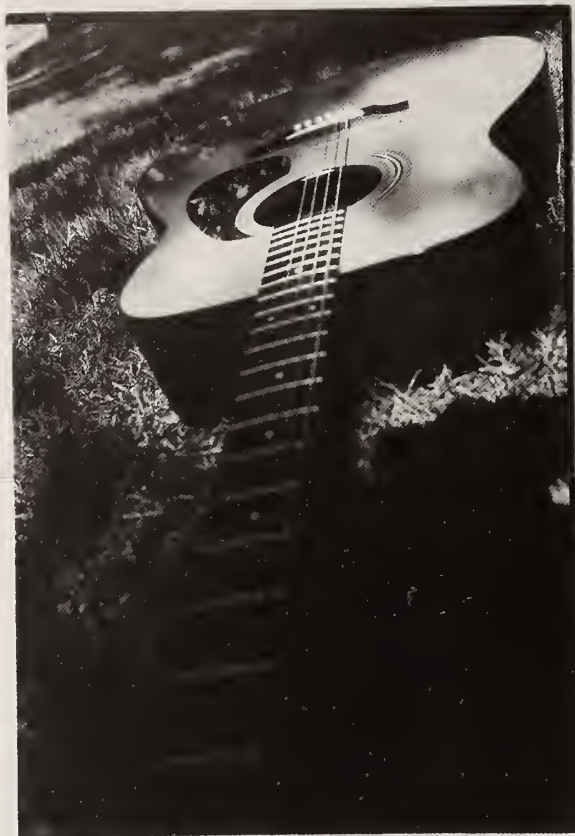
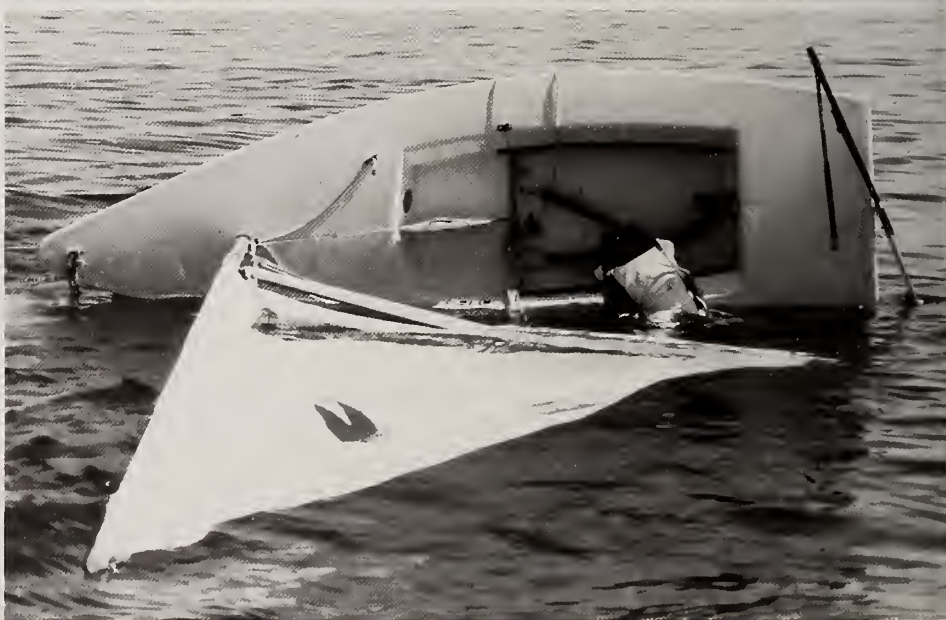
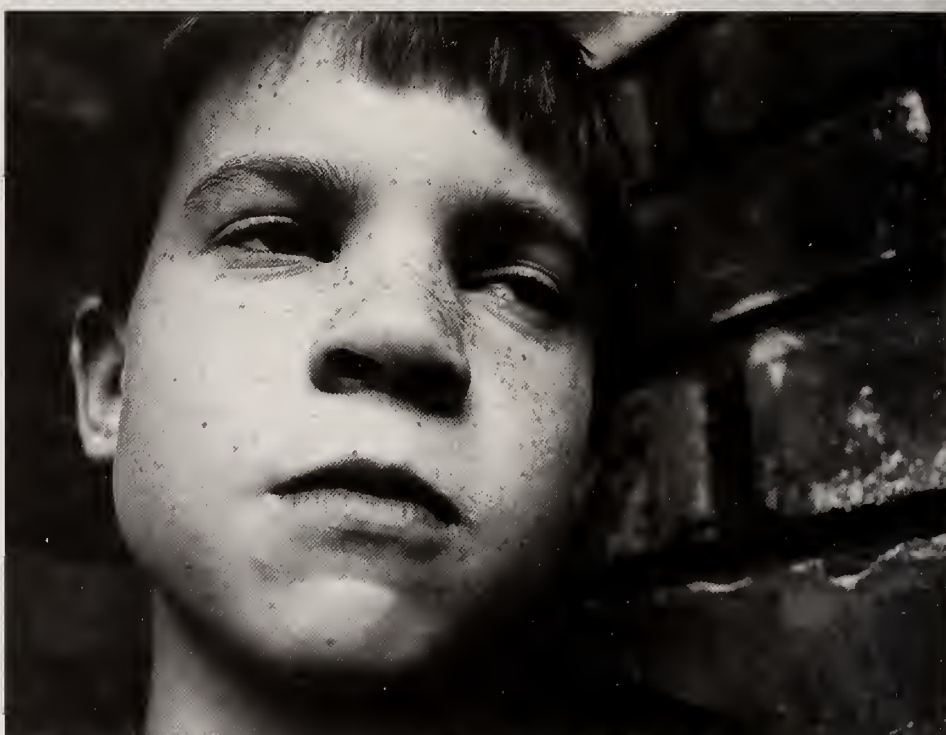


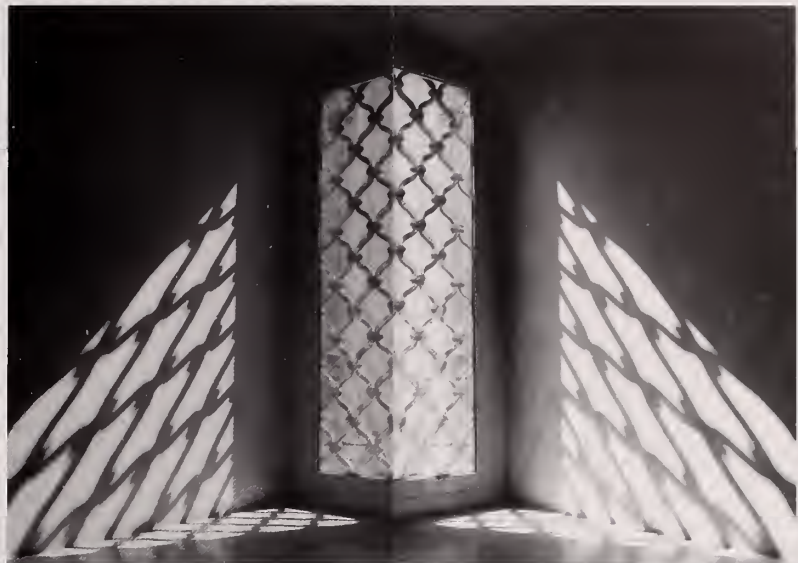
"While the bear's taking pictures
in the grass, in my radio smashed."
— Beck, *Hotwax*

(clockwise from left) Natalie Charette;
Morgan Laycock Memorial Nature Photo
Award winner, 'Sea Urchins' by Esther
Beauregard; Kyla Muir & Jessa Salkeld.

"The big pictures unseen,
leaving life in between." —
No Doubt, *World Go Round*

(clockwise from right) 'Snowy Trees'
by Barclay Martin; Stephanie Kral;
Eric Rothwell; Jonathan Tsang;
Brooke Browning.





"Seen in pictures . . ."
— Buck 65, Year Zero

(clockwise from left) Esther Beauregard; Kaz Kurosawa;
Jonathan Tsang; Jacquie Brown; Jonathan Horgan.

Fabrications

"The poetry that comes from the squaring off between, and the circling is worth it. Finding beauty in the dissonance." — Tool, *Schism*

The Way It Should Be Done

Term I Winning Prose

by Cirisse Stephens, Grade 11

My spine starts to tingle, tension's looming, I can feel it in the air.
Something will happen, I know, because of physics. My eyes meet his and his mine
and we both know that it will strike but neither of us is willing to guess when:
in case we're both wrong. All elements are present:
I blush—heat—and he grasps my shoulders—pressure— . . . which are slightly wet
with anticipation —moisture. His throat purrs, the approaching rumble, and both sets flash,
mine blue, his green—but who really cares anyways?
Colour's just a product of energy . . .
Anyways, they flash, and with shocking velocity we crash . . . slowly,
then with escalating speed and desire, in a torment of Zeal and Wild Zest.

We left no prisoners.

Sadly, the storm of passion ended, as does most real storms,
weak and dreary; there was no real finish, no true last kiss, just sad, silent darkness.

If I had my way, storms, and kisses, would die with gusto;
literally go out with a BANG! Leaving the world in reverent contemplation:
What more is she capable of?

After The Burning.

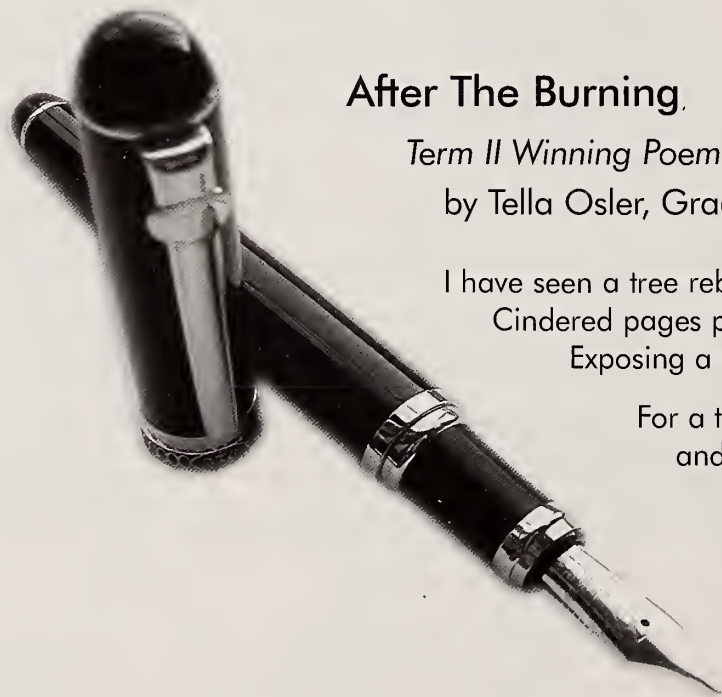
Term II Winning Poem

by Tella Osler, Grade 11

I have seen a tree reborn by fire;
Cindered pages peeling,
Exposing a soft white beneath.

For a tree to crack open its skin
and dance,
Naked as a newborn
Out of a lie I thought was death:

This is hope.



From
Any Devil Arose
Term II Winning Poem
by Chelsea Theriault, Grade 12

This poem is written in cantos, but due to its length only a portion of Theriault's autobiographical epic poem is given here. In the first seven Cantos, our heroine speaks with the Greek goddess of wisdom, Athena, who informs her of a great task that she must undertake (but which is kept from the reader). In Cantos VIII-XIII, Chelsea buys a pencil and paper. We have included Canto XIV because it is when Theriault reveals the quest that she is preparing to embark upon, and this sets the stage for the remaining 57 Cantos.

Canto XIV

As spring rays of sun dance sweetly on
the water,
Students pray for success, and for it to get hotter.
I sit not outside but shut up in a tomb,
Otherwise known as my Brentwood dorm room.
While nymphs gallivant, and rowers row,
The stress of the season in me starts to show,
And although I wish for a life somewhat better
Than the one I live constantly in my
school sweater,
I am prepared for the task which I now
must face,
Something on which depends the fate
of our race:
So at my desk I sit, after many lamentations,
To begin the quest of composing Fabrications.
Athena hath warned me, goddess from on high,
That if I do not win our future is nigh,
Since in the stars it is writ that if I do
not succeed,
All earthly peoples should thenceforth take heed
Since devils will flock—evil never seen before—
And arrive on earth to start unimaginable war.
I say to myself, "I must win that prize!"
And then begin chanting "Lies, Lies..."
Yet nothing happens, though I thought
I was sage,
After two hours I still stare at a blank page!
This is worse than when Eve's apple was tasted,
Or when my Ipod's battery is mistakenly wasted.
"Urania, Gentle Muse," I call at the top
of my voice,
"Athena hath left me without a choice,
So, prithee, help me and deliver inspiration,

Or I will be responsible for Mankind's
condemnation!"
"Oh Gods above," I pleaded with sadness,
"Why do you subject me to this madness,
When all I want is to create an amusing story,
And restore my culture to its former glory?"
The sharpener lay distant across the room,
Somehow I felt the beckoning of doom,
But I ignored this feeling and hurried
to the table,
Of sharpening a pencil I surely am able!
I grabbed the device to use it to my best,
When suddenly I realized, "This thing
is possessed!"
It came alive in my hands as it bit and it nipped,
Yet the worst damage was to a nail that
was chipped,
But the Devil was exhibiting his many powers,
Since the sharpener and I grappled for hours
and hours.
I could recite long details about all the fighting,
But to you it might not be very exciting.
It thundered and rained throughout
our micro-war,
It finally quit when I simply hurled it at the door,
And I screamed, "Never shall any devil arose,
Inhibit me from writing Poetry or Prose!"
The thunderclouds parted, and
nymphs returned,
And the rays of the sun once more
lovingly burned.
Whoever said, "Mighty contests rise from
trivial things"
Might enjoy the events of this one day in spring.

**2004.2005 Fabrications
Winners & Runners Up**

TERM ONE: THUNDER

GRADE 8 PROSE: S. Hull
RUNNERS UP: S. McCarthy, T. Poelman

GRADE 8 VERSE: M. Nielsen
RUNNER UP: H. Guard

GRADE 9 PROSE: S. Bell-Eitkin

GRADE 9 VERSE: C. McLean
RUNNER UP: A. Rosen

GRADE 10 PROSE: G. Venturi
RUNNERS UP: J. Ballentine-Foulkes,
C. Scott, R. McDiarmid

GRADE 11 PROSE: C. Stephen

GRADE 11 VERSE: T. Osler

GRADE 12 PROSE: J. Robinson
RUNNERS UP: J. Desjardins,
A. Cheeley, S. Black, C. Theriault

GRADE 12 VERSE: F. Zenker
RUNNER UP: S. Rokosh

TERM TWO: LIES

GRADE 8 PROSE: S. Hull
RUNNER UP: T. Poelman

GRADE 8 VERSE: L. Dunn
RUNNER UP: M. Nielsen

GRADE 9 VERSE: N. Zimmell
GRADE 10 PROSE: R. McDiarmid

GRADE 11 PROSE: M. Keith
RUNNER UP: A. Gillespie, E. Hsu

GRADE 11 VERSE CO-WINNERS:
T. Osler, F. Candy
RUNNERS UP: J. Salkeld, H. Nielsen,
K. Gersten, A. Howlett

GRADE 12 PROSE: N. Charette
RUNNERS UP: D. Tardif

GRADE 12 VERSE: C. Theriault

TERM THREE: WORDS. ART.

GRADE 8 PROSE: J. Thompson
RUNNERS UP: S. Hull, T. Poelman,
M. Child

GRADE 8 VERSE: R. Mitchell
RUNNER UP: L. Dunn

GRADE 9 PROSE: G. Hunter

GRADE 9 VERSE: A. Hammerschlag
RUNNERS UP: N. Zimmel, E. Woods

GRADE 10 POETRY: C. Good

GRADE 10 PROSE CO-WINNERS:
N. Charette, C. Stapon
RUNNER UP: A. Glass

GRADE 11 PROSE: J. Helfrich
RUNNERS UP: K. Gersten, E. Shockey

GRADE 11 VERSE CO-WINNERS:
C. Altice, E. Hsu
RUNNERS UP: T. Osler, K. Chin

The Blackbird

Term III Winning Prose
by Joe Thompson, Grade 8

He lies there, wreathed in his own feathers,
baptized in his own blood. His eyes, black as the
darkest night, survey the situation with surprising calm.
The chill of autumn sets in, driving to the core, an icy blade
carving warm flesh. The white bones of his tiny rib cage
glisten in the cold, freezing without their coat of skin
to protect them. He feels no pain though, no longing
to fly again, for he has lived his life, and does not fear
the hereafter. He had not intended for this to happen,
but then many things had happened that he had hoped
would not. His life flashed through his vision,
moment by moment and that too, gave him peace.
For the only true treasures a bird, or a man for that
matter, can gain in life are the memories that will ease
the passing from this world to the next. He was very rich
in that sense. Images of him soaring through the air at
ungodly heights, diving into depth mere mortals would
flee from, and scavenging with his mate for food,
all flashed by like a silent movie show. He knew that he
would not be forgotten or discarded, just another life
passing next to others too busy to care or notice.
He would be remembered, and in that way, become
immortal. His only regret was not saying goodbye
to his mate, but how should he have known death
was waiting in ambush for him? The icy wind screamed
all its rage into the earth, but the blackbird was warm
with his memories. The biting frost settled on him, a rough
carpet of death, yet it might have been a blanket
for all that he cared, held stasis by his rosy memories,
and happy thoughts that passed on the river that
was his delirium. Slowly the constant beat that had
always been with him trickled to a stop, as his heart
ended its eternal rhyme. There in the snow, crimson
with his blood, the blackbird's body died,
and his soul began to live.

Nothing

Term III Winning Poem

by Annika Hammerschlag, Grade 9

Spiraling towards the ground

Down

Down

Down

Down

fLaMeS burning inside me

Out

Decomposing from the inside

Out

emptying of all thoughts and feelings

Down

Down

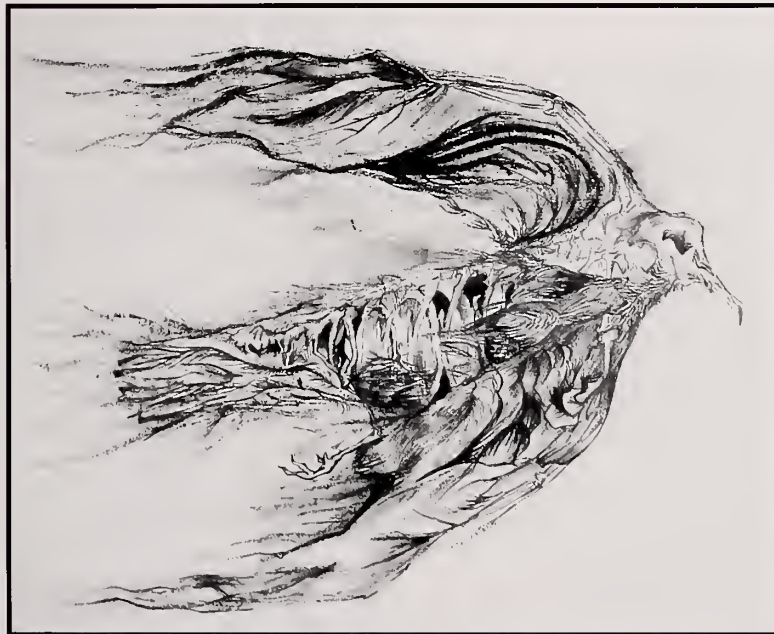
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And as I hit the earth

I am

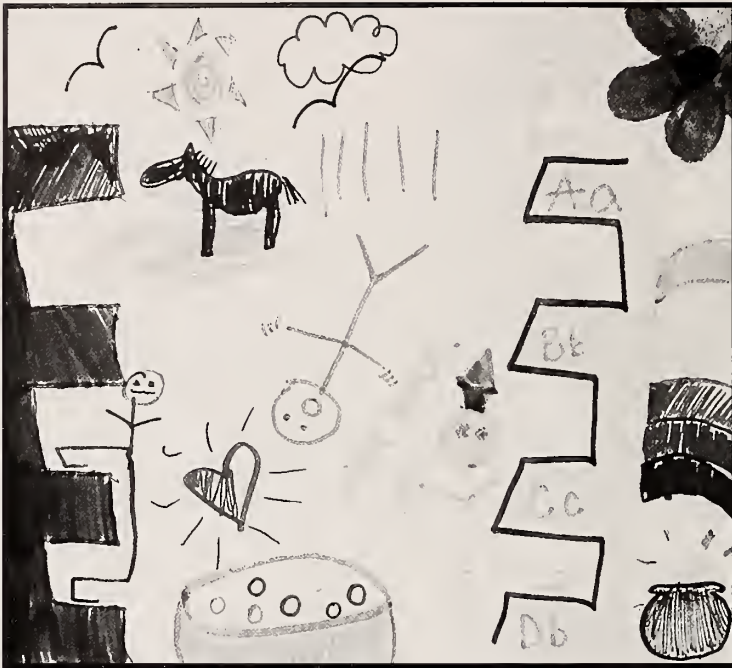
nothing



Carmen Tsui, *Blackbird*, Charcoal inspired poems by Joe (opposite page) and Annika (this page).

Ladders

Term III Winning Prose
by Jessie Helfrich, Grade 11



Jessie Helfrich drawing and inspiration for "Ladders".

As a kid, I never really got a hold of the concept that stairs should move outward while descending. Consequently, the stairs I drew had more the effect of ladders and it was amazing the number of details I had to consider to make them work. It was further complicated by the fact that all my people seemed to want to traverse my stairs facing outward. Not only was the basic anatomy of the average human being radically remodified — most of which tended toward hands with eight fingers, a few extra joints in the shins, and inverted knees — but basic laws of physics were given a run for their money as

well. For one, gravity didn't have to be a major contributing factor when everyone could just float a few inches above the ground anyway. It was probably about the time I reached this conclusion when I decided, quelling all opposition, that when people can fly, to hell with stairs. And, yes, ladders too.



Toryn Bodrug (2005), *Untitled* was the inspiration for Notolie's poem on the opposite page.

Mist

Term III Winning Prose by Natalie Charette, Grade 10

The fog rolled in early that morning like autumn rolled into fall: swiftly, quietly. It hung over the water in the middle of the bay, over the sea's mysterious opaque depths, a curtain concealing the harbours and jetties of the cove. The ocean, the colour of the night fading, that dark indigo reserved only for mother Earth's, was calm. A sleeping demon covered by a thick blanket of misleading haze.

No. Today would not be the day her beloved came back. Today was not the day that the long warships would return bearing news of the war with the People of the North. No, today the tribe would not welcome their long absent fathers, brothers and husbands for whom they had longed for five drawn out months. Today the horn would not signal the return of the men to the lonely village. The feast and celebrations would wait; Chenoa, however, wasn't sure that she could. She yearned for the war to end and their community to become whole again, no longer caring whether her people won or lost. More even than her want for peace was her desire to see Pallton again. She longed for his understanding company, to sit beside the wide ocean with him instead of waiting for him to come sailing back to her from across it. She missed seeing his face as they would work the fields during the harvest and the warmth of his hand. She missed him and the way only he could make her feel happy, that light god-blessed sensation when his russet stare met hers.

The sulky weather matched her mood as edged away from the cluster of huts and slipped up the forest trail that led to the ocean. Goosebumps rose like anthills on her bare tawny arms. The cold rolled in on the sliver-tipped wings of the surging clouds of mist. Light was beginning to seep across the domed heavens sending the splattering of stars into hiding. The trees grew stouter and shorter as she drew closer to shore. Dew speckled the trees and shrubs along the path. The early sunbeams reflected of the droplets, stinging her eyes with the sun's blinding glare. The rhythmic clapping of the waves, which had been a thundering roar of fury the day the men had headed out into the bay earlier in the year, matched her drowsy pace. She had tread this path too many times to trip over the abandoned mouse home by the mulberry bush or stumbled as she landed on the unsteady boulder on the other side of the fall cedar. The villagers spoke of her ritual visits none to approvingly. "Foolish Girl. Wasting her time. They will come when they come. Come when the come, child." Heedless, she would wake before dawn and trudge down to the beach and return, heartbroken, only when she had to.

She had seen them off from the tip of the bay, watching the black canoes slash through the chopping ocean, watching as their forms became more distant, watching the spot where the ebony dot had disappeared beneath the thrashing mountains of water. She stooped to pick up a rock, struggling to forget. It had been the worst of her life. She had not wanted him to go but he had to leave but the tribe depended him. It needed his strength, his hands, his spear to protect their people from harm. There was talk of a Northern Invasion. He had to go. She stumbled with eyes blinded by tears closer to the cove. Kneeling, she prayed to the creator, the sun god; anyone she thought might hear and heed her call. She prayed for his safety and the quick return of all the missing villagers.

The fog drifted up the banks and through the dense forest as she remained huddled on the rocks. The trees were enshrouded by a wall of white. Only the tips were visible above the smothering layer of haze. Rain misted through the fog tapping her uplifted face with the gentleness of a doting parent. The tide rose. It tickled her toes before working its way up to her calves, drenching her robes. Only when the water reached her limp hand still clutching the pebble did she rise. Angrily, Chenoa flung the stone away. It splashed in the shallows and sank, engulfed in a cloud of sandy water. The warriors would return someday and they could be together again.



athletics

DREAM TEAM



athletics

"For my team on the horizon, and we'll shine all in that scene." — Sloan, *Horizon*

"If you still love this game make some noise, they'e playing basketball, we love that basketball." — Master P, *Basketball*

"Then play the game tonight, and when the curtains open, to the roaring of the crowd, you will feel it all around you." — Kansas, *Play The Game Tonight*

"Without another word, he turns and runs into the game, and through the silence on the field, loudspeakers call his name." — David Geddes, *Last Game Of The Season*

1st XI Soccer

"See how the whole city empties out, on this beautiful afternoon to watch you play." — Soulfly, *Umbabarauma*



1st XI Soccer: (back) S. Beswick (Assistant Captain), G. Graeme, R. Lang, S. Pointon, J. Garvey (Coach), (middle) D. Van Haren, S. Murray, S. Seemann, B. Higgs, T. Dickens, L. Phillips, (front) K. Thornton, A. Bensted, T. O'Malley (Captain), D. Tardif, H. Nielsen, S. Smith.

1st XI Soccer

The 1st XI began the season strongly with a historical result, beating AAA powerhouse Spectrum in a very tight, hard-fought match. Team morale was at an all time high going into the annual ISA tournament in Vancouver. Upon arrival at South Ridge School, Brentwood took to a new-turf pitch against Glenlyon Norfolk. Brentwood were the dominant side throughout the game as we improved with each touch, taking the new surface in their stride. The final score of 2-0 resulted in Brentwood having to play the tournament favorites, and eventual winners, St. George's. Brentwood played a tough match against a more dominant opposition; however, with the score being one-nil in the dying moments of the match, David "Beckharen" struck a halfway wonder shot to blast them into penalty kicks. With glory upon the horizon

we sailed towards penalties, only to suffer a heart stopping defeat. The "curse of penalties" lived on. This loss meant we had to play our school rivals, Shawnigan, in the consolation round. With a much improved performance all round, the team began to play a more cohesive brand of soccer in a glorious 2-0 victory. After the tournament, the Island season was to begin. Obliterating our first opponents, Cedar, we believed we were riding a chariot to success. The chariot ride was short-lived after its spokes were broken in the game against Chemainus. Arguably the turning point in our season, this loss proved to be detrimental to the future of the season, as it would be very difficult to qualify for the Island Championships. It was the dark ages then, when we lost to the knights of Gulf Islands, and to the ancient rivals Shawnigan. Brentwood's torch burned brighter as we ignited our-

selves back into success with a 3-1 win against Wellington. The "make or break" game against Kelsey was next, where we once again lost, thanks to the "curse of penalties." This loss only gave us one point, and it was evident that the Islands was now out of reach.

With one final friendly game remaining, we played Ladysmith. We dominated the game; however, the score was 1-1 and we were once again off to penalties. In a dramatic showdown we stole a victory and broke the "The Curse of the Brentwood Penalties".

The season was disappointing in the fact that the team didn't qualify for the Island Championships but, in hindsight, there were many magical moments and performances by a variety of players. Sam Beswick,

Kauri Thornton and Simon Murray led the charge up front scoring the majority of the team's goals. The mid-field, led by Steve Pointon and Tom Dickens played with energy and spirit.

The defense, anchored by David Van Haren, Ralph Lang, and Tommy O'Malley achieved an impressive goal against average of one goal per game. And let's not forget, Sean Seemann, denying almost all attempts on goal from the opposition.

The Brentwood first XI would like to thank Mr. Garvey, Mr. Collis, and the Van Harens, our number one fans, who supported us fully . . . even through the most trying of times.

Tom O'Malley, Captain (Grade 12)



The Boys Take Action

(top left to right) Mr. Garvey and the boys huddle! Ben goes for the ball. Sam takes the corner kick. Nice throw! Dave pushes for the ball. Nice moves!!

2nd XI Soccer

"It is the beautiful game that you choose to play." — Nelly Furtado, *Força*



2nd XI Soccer: (back) M. Gibson, T. Dietrich, S. LeClerc, J. Toews, P. Collis (Coach),
(middle) N. Biedermann, P. Yen, H. Lange, G. Malcolm, R. Gilmour,
(front) W. Yip, K. McCormack, J. Schleicher, D. MacAlpine, S. Yeon, C. Wingfield.

2nd XI Senior Boys Soccer

Can you name a better school soccer team than ours? No, we did not compete in any Provincial championships, nor were we invited to the Island championships, but we did lose to a team in Nanaimo, both at home and away. Well then, can you name a better independent school soccer team than these intrepid warriors? Shawnigan Lake? Fair enough. Oh, and yes, there's the 1st XI, granted, but can you name a better independent school 2nd XI soccer team in Mill Bay with three Germans and a forward named Po-Yu Yen? I didn't think so.

One does not need core strength, great height, or agile dexterity to play the beautiful game of soccer,

and we certainly demonstrated this in 2004. The lads were confident to test their skills against many types of opponents, but did struggle statistically against teams who were, not so much physical on the field, but physically present on the field. But, dear reader, success is not measured in wins and losses. It's measured in wins, so let us measure satisfaction instead. It gave me great satisfaction as a coach to play the world's greatest game with some of Brentwood's greatest guys, and, if we did not take home the hardware or play the beautiful game for ninety minutes stretches, we had our moments of glory, and we always returned our cones to the equipment shed.

Paul Collis, Coach

Junior Boys Soccer

"It should be bronze by now." — Modest Mouse, Broke



*Junior Boys Soccer: (back) S. Smith (Asst. Coach), W. Philipppson, C. Gibson, S. Perry, G. Friderichs, W. Philipppson, J. O'Meara, S. McCarthy, N. Snetsinger, M. Galloway-Schan, Mr. P. Collis (Coach)
(middle) L. McClellan, J. O'Donnell, L. Murray, B. Muehlenberg, A. Meyer
(front) T. Rose, J. Cervantes Escandon, D. Sung, S. Ferguson, K. Epp, J. Alvarez.*

The Colour of Our Team

Gold is a stereotypical treasure, true, but look what it did for Midas. Silver has connotations of greying hair and mutability, and that is an incongruous image to liken to the Junior Boys soccer squad. But bronze, ahhh, bronze — a precious metal, a sundrenched landscape — this is the colour of our team in 2005: we did not always shine with dazzling perfection, but our currency was valued in the local league, in which we finished a respectable third out of eleven schools with a record of seven wins, two ties, and five losses.

The four soccer colours winners deserve individual accolades — Will Philipppson (Captain), Nick Snetsinger, Nick Philipppson, and Sean McCarthy — as does Scott Perry who won the team spirit award, and Javier Alvarez who won the golden boot trophy for most goals (9). Not every team can come back from a two goal deficit against triple 'A' powerhouse Kelsey, let alone do this in the second half, but three times, dear reader, did their forlorn keeper pick the ball out of the back of his net, and Kelsey's fortunes sank like a bronze sunset over the ocean of Mill Bay.

Paul Collis, Coach

Senior Girls Soccer

"Lead my team to sixty wins." — Beastie Boys, *Flute Loop*



Senior Soccer: (back) Mrs. J. Fougner (Coach), R. Miller, S. McClellan, K. Holland, L. Cosulich, M. Cooper, A. Huis in't Veld, M. Young, (middle) C. Dickens, K. Sinclair, L. Nielsen, C. Philippon, A. Rosen, (front) K. Higginson, T. Thornton, T. Skoretz.

The senior girls soccer team made recent history this year as the first senior girls team to place with a medal in ISAs for as long as most of the coaching staff can remember. The girls entered the tournament suffering only one loss in league play (to Gulf Islands Secondary School) and as the strongest threat Brentwood has brought to the tournament in years. It proved to be a grueling two days with three games the first day and four the second. The girls beat the top team in the tournament and provincial champions GNS in a shoot out against former goalie Stephanie Baker, where our goalie Liz Cosulich dominated. We advanced undefeated to the gold medal game, our third straight game in a row, but exhaustion set in as we fought against a small army of 23 girls. The girls came home with the silver, with Tamara Thornton and Liz Cosulich picking up all-star awards. Our next challenge was to qualify for Provincials. The Islands tournament pitted the senior girls against the top teams on the island. The girls easily won

their first two games and advanced to play last year's provincial champions, Lambrick Park. In the pouring rain the girls fought hard against Lambrick, a tight defence holding them off for the first half but in the end Lambrick won to go on to the finals. The girls came out of the tournament with an impressive third place victory coming back from a 3-1 score in the second half to win it with a quick goal in overtime, only one spot short of qualifying for the provincial championship. Working through a number of injuries, there wasn't a game where nearly every player on the team wasn't afforded a supply of multiple pain killers before getting on the field. It was a tough season and proved to be one of the best this team has seen. Thanks to Ms. Fougner and Paul for all their hard work and encouragement from the sidelines and to the juniors - good luck next year, it was fun.

Kathleen Sinclair, Co-Captain (Grade 12)



Kickin' Some Booty!

When not laid up with an injury like the ankle problem which sidelined Abby Rosen momentarily (much to her chagrin), the team was a well unified & effective machine which kicked some serious butt in the tournament. In the photos at left the team enjoys a rest break (top) and has an impromptu meeting with Claire Dickens providing the inspirational chat (bottom).



Junior Girls Soccer



Junior Girls: (back) M. Minckler (Coach), L. McClellan, G. Hunter, R. Young, E. Claire, B. Clark, R. Reynolds, (middle) B. Scott, O. Chua, R. Pointon, G. McCormack, M. Child, (front) S. Biggs-Farrell, S. Gray, M. Nielsen.

1st XI Field Hockey

"Ready or not, here I come, you can't hide!" — Fugees, *Ready or Not*



1st XI Field Hockey: (back) L. Nielsen, M. Hahn, F. Candy, E. Shockey, C. Stephen, A. Norlund, S. Choi, A. Martin (Coach), (front) R. Peters (Coach), C. Altice, K. Higginson (Captain), C. Philippson (Assistant Captain), T. Medina, R. Miller, J. Griffel.

S.T.A.R.S. — The Running Theme For The Season

We 'S'upported each other both on and off the field; 'T'rusting our teammates and coaches was engrained in our brains; our 'A'ttitude towards and 'R'espect for ourselves, each other, and our opponents defined who we were and we made the school proud; and finally we had to redefine 'S'uccess many times. What do we consider to be success? Were we successful?

Yes, statistically we had some success: *I.S.A. Champions, Island Championships: 3rd Place Finish on the Island, Provincial Championships: Consolation Winners; 9th Place.*

But is success defined only by how you do statistically? Assistant Captain Caroline Philippson said, "I would rather have gotten the results we did than win every-

thing if it meant not having the strong connection we had." Yes, statistically, we should have done better; however, nobody wanted it more than this group of young women. Everything seemed to be just out of reach. Is it possible to want it too badly? Is it possible to be trying too hard? A lot of life's lessons were learned the hard way and no one was harder on us than ourselves. And when we look back on the season... there is no question that we had a dedicated bunch of players; there is no doubt that they gave all that they had to the program. It can be said that adversity was faced and, without exception, the right lessons were learned and we all came out the better for it. These lessons will be remembered longer than any scoreboard statistic.

Memories we will take with us: the picnic in the park, the picture in the ocean, the bus rides and inter-team

competitions with the Ham-burglars, Snools, and Team X; the adventurous bus rides: getting lost, once, twice, three times . . . how many times have we passed IKEA? Half term in Alex house; Camp Narnia with Mumpilina and Merlin (boy those faces looked familiar); music; and performing the Cha-Cha Slide in the ferry line. There is no doubt that the 2004 field hockey season was characterized by friendships, high spirits and laughs. Lives were devoted to the First XI. Every weekend spent at tournaments, runs during the week, team dinners, movie nights . . . the list goes on! People we did not know at all, we became so

close to them. Strong friendships were formed. The 'bads' we have been through brought us all closer together.

Oh, the memories of the places we have been, and as we leave this team, we take these memories with us and dream of the places we will go!

So in the words of Dory . . . "just keep swimming" and Lance Armstrong . . . "Live Strong".

Alanna Martin, Coach



(clockwise from top left)
C. Philippson outsmarts the opponent; the team strikes a pose; C. Philippson, K. Higginson, E. Shockey & T. Medina looking their best; F. Candy, S. Rokosh, C. Stephen & S. Choi are all smiles; team bonding; L. Small has all the moves; (middle) Captain K. Higginson on the go.



2nd XI Field Hockey

"With such intensity . . ." — Mudhoney, *Thorn*



2nd XI Team: (back) S. Hutchinson (Coach), A. Van Order, M. Volk, J. Dearden, K. Gersten, N. Charette, J. Salkeld, H. Martin (Coach), (middle) C. Dickens, S. Rokosh, A. Van Vliet, M. Van Vliet, J. Stothart, C. Theriault, N. Mansueti, (front) S. Rosen, J. Desjardins, E. Mott, E. Beauregard, K. Muir, K. Bleecker, S. Kral

2nd XI Supremacy

The highlight of the 2nd XI season was the Also-Ran field hockey tournament. While our elite 1st XI sides were off competing in the provincial championships, several local teams came to Brentwood for a day long tournament. Who would have expected that our team, with hardly a win in the season to that point, would come out on top?

The first game against the strong hitting team from Chemainus ended in a "brutal" 0-0 tie. Next up were the familiar Nanaimo team. A three goal margin was needed to make it to the semi-finals and, after an inspirational goal by Sonya Rokosh, our coach Sean Hutchinson had faith that we could do it. The team scored two more goals and managed to squeeze by. The third game against Brentwood's

Junior A's was one of familiarity and laughter. Tension rose near the end and after regulation time it was 0-0. The penalty shoot-out was suspenseful for us and the goalies, Esther Beauregard and Andrea Allan, but the Senior team won in a technicality. The final game was against the feared Reynolds team. They were a saucy team: loud, proud and confident. The hard fought game, full of whistles, whining and fierce aggression, ended also in a 0-0 tie. Once again, the seconds prevailed in penalty strokes with a lot of chanting and a little luck. The seconds had won the championship and were rewarded with both glory and candy.

Jennalee Desjardins (Grade 12)

3rd Term Field Hockey



3rd Term Field Hockey: (back) R. Peters (Coach), K. Muir, R. Paveley, S. Kral, W. Newman, J. Mann, A. Norlund, K. Friesen, (front) M. Volk, K. Gersten, K. Jackman, C. Theriault, J. Salkeld. Missing: B. Anderson, M. McGuigan.

For our scholarly coach Ms. Peters and the team, determination was a key factor in our success. Success was defined differently under the blazing sun of the 3d term, our main goal was to have fun. Not only was our sense of humour improved, we also gained stamina, enduring weather extremes. We sharpened our stick skills as we frivolously dodged cones, each other and our near invincible goalie. Our intense training paid off, as we kept up with the under fourteen boys and had the advantage against Shawnigan for most of our game. We played our last game with optimism, using our polished skills to compete against the Cowichan Club team. Though we lost 3-0, we handled our defeat with dignity and poise. We left the pitch with nostalgia and hunger, as our vigorous effort was rewarded with an end of term BBQ. We raised our juice boxes, toasted each other and bid our fond farewells.

Meghan McGuigan (Grade 12)

Junior 'A' Field Hockey



Jr. 'A' Field Hockey: (back) B. Chiasson, B. McCormack, M. Nielsen, C. Yam, J. Jackson (Coach), (middle) Q. Erickson, R. Kerswell, R. Paveley, J. Mann, K. McShane, (front) C. Genest, G. Venturi, A. Allan, A. Zurrer, K. Heeringa.

In terms of wins & championships, our season could not be regarded as a great success. However, in other respects we built strong relationships & developed individual skills. Led by co-captains, Kelly & Chelsea, we worked hard in practice & showed improvement. Our goalie, Andrea was very steady through the season & kept us in many games. Her attempt to wash her own goalie gear at the end of the season had somewhat amusing consequences. Annie, grade eight sensation Mary & Tamara also played well, but unfortunately Tamara was sidelined when she had four teeth knocked out against Cowichan High School. To her credit, Tamara dealt with the injury with great courage & grit.

We competed well in the ISA tournament, but finished in 5th place. In the Mid-Island Tournament, we earned a 3rd place finish in the Brentwood invitational tournament against other schools' senior 2nd XI's.

It was an enjoyable learning experience playing against very tough competition & we would like to thank our captains & Mrs. Jackson, our patient & thorough coach.

Rebecca Kerswell (Grade 10)

Junior 'B' Field Hockey

"I'm talented with reason, I cover all the angles . . . I can bend and not break."
— Dashboard Confessional, *Bend and Not Break*



Junior 'B' Field Hockey: (back) K. Haddow, N. Howlett, C. Friesen, A. Pederson, L. Ferreira (Coach), (middle) A. Rosen, R. Young, V. Cochrane, J. Ballentine Foulkes, C. MacGregor, (front) S. Gray, R. Reynolds, H. Guard, L. McClellan, R. Pointon.

Talented & Enthusiastic

We had a very talented, enthusiastic team this year consisting of five grade eights, two grade nines, and seven grade tens. The challenge for me, as a coach, was to try and position these energetic girls in the best possible team formation to be the most effective.

We were lucky to have an experienced goalie, Harriet Guard, who wanted to play goal. As it turned out, Sara Gray was also an accomplished goalie, and filled in for Harriet when she was injured.

On defence we had Kasi MacGregor, who assured me that she could only play defence. Sara Gray was also very dependable on the back line along with Kristine Friesen.

Rachelle Young held our midfield together with incredible stamina. She would help out everywhere until she collapsed on the sideline for a breather. Vanessa Cochrane continued to improve her skills, developing more confidence as the season progressed.

Our grade eight contingent, improved in leaps and bounds as they were having hockey six days a week at the start of the season. Natalie Howlett showed the most improvement.

Our scoring power came from our captain, Lauren McClellan and vice captain, Rebecca Pointon. Keira Haddow proved to be very dangerous on the right wing too.

"Watch your stick hacking, Keira!" Amanda Pederson soon picked up the skills of the game and was able to play in almost any position. Rachel Reynolds, with her speed and agility, mastered the left side of the field either as a wing or half-back. Another surprise on the left side was Abby Rosen; however, her knee injury kept her on the sidelines most of the season.

Throughout the term we played exciting games with Shawnigan and Queen Margaret's. One of our best games was against Kelsey when we held them to only a 1-0 win. Harriet stopped almost everything. But the game which was most fun of all, according to team input, was our final one in the Mid-Island Tournament against our Junior First Eleven. We were electric!

Some team highlights of the season were:

Singing on the bus; Dairy Queen stop; Harriet's Mom bringing us Timbits; "High knees" and "pick the daisies" in warm-ups; watch out for Amanda's hits!; Jamie Rae's great efforts "Mrs. Ferreira, my leg hurts."; Abby Rosen, saving herself for the soccer season; skirts . . . need I say more?

Laura Ferreira, Coach



Junior 'C' Team: (back) G. Hunter, E. Woods, E. Clare, L. Dunn, S. Titley, K. Wingfield, Michelle Lister (Coach), (front) S. Hull, A. Zell, S. Biggs-Farrell, R. De La Pena, C. McLean, J. Castner, M. Greeno-McNeil.

Grade 8 Field Hockey

"One of those skills that I learned in school . . ." — Sloan, *Underwhelmed*



*Grade 8 Field Hockey: (back) S. Woolman, H. Guard, Q. Erickson, B. McCormack, J. Castner,
(middle) R. Young, R. De la Pena, L. Dunn, R. Mitchell, J. Shin,
(front) R Peters (Coach), S. Hull, R. Reynolds, M. Nielsen, R. Pointon, N. Howlett*

High Energy, Fun (as in Phun!) & Skill Development

The members of the 2004 Midget Field Hockey team were keen and always in full spirits when they arrived at the pitch for P.E. There was a combination of some girls never seeing a field hockey stick until arriving at Brentwood to some practically born with one in their hands, but it was never an issue as each worked hard to improve her skills.

Each player was able to play an assortment of positions and we even had two goalies to choose from with other girls eager to give goaltending a try!

Learning to pivot and curl was intermixed with games of 'Octopus' and 'Dodgeball' and this high energy led to successes in game situations. Wins and losses are irrelevant to the overall improvement of the team and I am very excited to watch these girls improve their skill and sportsmanship throughout their time at Brentwood.

Good work this season, girls, and thanks for the 'PHUN'!

Rachel Peters, Coach



(clockwise from top) Rachelle Young shows her stick-handling expertise; Mary Nielsen tests the goalie; Denise, Eugenia, Kendra, Leora & Rachel celebrate a win; Brigid, Michelle, Quinn & Jennifer; Rachelle, Quinn, Sam & Michelle; the team goes to the attack led by Rachelle.



Senior 'A' Volleyball

"And when I start to rhyme, well, I rhyme the rhyme well." — Beastie Boys, *Rhyme the Rhyme Well*



Senior 'A' Volleyball: (back) Ms. Francis (Coach), J. Johel, K. Mackay, C. Turnbull, J. Helfrich, Mr. Achurch (Coach), (front) K. Sinclair, J. Gillespie, J. Brown, H. Okano, L. Marshall-Ward, L. Spooner.

Time to Rhyme

The year started off, in the usual way,
New coach, new players, and a tourney to play.
Saltspring was the place, our finish was three,
We all ate Chinese, but for a high fee.

Next came Victoria, with its big city lights,
The teams here were better, they put up good fights.

We finished ninth, middle of the pack,
But against Lambrick Park, we were a tack.
They were the winners; we gave them trouble,
They tried to be perfect; we burst that bubble.

Vancouver was next, played against the top teams,

We fought right back; finding holes in their seams.

We ended up fifth, Jacquie got MVP,

Katie's banquet joke: no one got it but me.

The movie was great, hotel not the dumps,
I've got a Sledgehammer, wanna take it off jumps?

Coaches' rings, ice fights and ump high fives,
Hanako likes fingers and making big dives.

We never thanked Ms. Scheck: she chaperoned,
But the card game on the ferry, that one Coach owned.

After the trip it was back to Brentwood,
Dump ice on Coach? The girls thought they could.

The cake was nice; the ice cream was cold,
A birthday for Coach, to make him feel old.

We had time again to practice our skills,
Serving, passing, and then some big kills.
Stair work and running, that was a chore,
Walking on tip toes turned into a bore.

Up to Nanaimo, we wanted to win,
The way we played, it must be a sin.
We came out all right, finished high enough,
Tired as they were, the girls were still tough.
Aches and pains, the girls had no rest
Liz hit in the face: that was a test.

Back to Vic, for our toughest games yet,
The weekend before, we tried to forget.
We played much better, even if placing didn't show,
Our games were all tough, but our score never low.

We rolled down hallways,
learned how to pan-cake,
But the wins we wanted we just could not make.
Our season ended, with many a face sad,
I wish we were happy, our play was not bad!

Back to the 'wood, for one final tourney,
Our girls were tired, it was a long journey.
They had one more game, against the big staff,
Talking trash to the boys, that was a gaff.
The staff took it to them, there was no pity,
Even talking got nowhere, the coaches too witty.

All in all, the season was fun.
Even still, the girls wished they'd won.
The girls tried their best, and at times they starred,
The lessons they learned, not easy but hard.
Now that it's over; and vball no more,
They might miss me, but I'll miss them more.

Darien Achurch, Coach



(left) a very smily group! (top to bottom) the K's get ready, Honoko stands prepared, a friendly high five, Jenny lobbs the boll over, team congratulations.



Senior 'B' Volleyball

"Sounds of laughter shades of earth." — Beatles, *Across the Universe*



Senior 'B' Volleyball: (back) A. Pitoniak, M. Keith, M. Chang, M. Chesire, A. Gillespie, L. Behm, J. Napier (Coach), (front) R. Faris, M. Cooper, J. Hall, C. Kallos, R. Parks, E. Richardson.

Senior 'B' Volleyball

With thirteen eager players, all equipped with skill and a sense of humor, led by a patient and energetic coach, the Senior 'B' volleyball team accomplished its goal of having a fun, yet productive, season. Through practices and games, the team improved their skills at serving, passing, hitting and overall cooperation. Cheering was one of the team's strong points, as the bench roared with encouragement no matter what the score was. Everyone was involved in creating a very supportive environment for tweaking skills and learning the basics.

Liezl never let us down with her accurate sets, and Cooper expressed her power, smacking every ball that came her way. With her cute smile and expressions when hitting the ball, Elise always made us laugh, and Ali made sure every serve was well received with her

skilled passes. Jess never failed at covering the net with her killer blocks, and always reliable, Margaux was our most consistent passer. Steph and Mel brought enthusiasm to the bench and the game, and Maggie's cheer never went unheard. Rebecca demonstrated her sportsmanship and was always an encouraging player and Anna and Ria, perfected their position as middles. Celeste with her cute bobbing blonde hair and determination to get the ball was always an inspiration and kept our spirits up.

There were many times this season when the team was overtaken by contagious laughter. The time we left Rebecca behind and the 'Spank it' man with the puzzle pieces are two examples that come to mind. Our first tournament provided some difficulty (if anyone asks we got five for five), but the air stayed light as we rested between games at Ladysmith Beach, lying on the grass

and attempting a game of beach volleyball. Who could ever forget the winning of our first game? Such excitement came over everyone; the opposing team even resorted to accusing us of cheering too loud.

This season's primary goal wasn't winning; it was improving our skills as a team, learning to trust each other and having fun while doing it. Our coach Mrs. Napier ensured that this happened, with her support, hard work and persistence, and even though she made us run lines every practice, we still loved her as our coach. All in all, we had a lot of fun together as a team. We were light-hearted in respect to our below-par uniforms, and in the face of all adversity, we kept our spirits high. This season was a success in every respect. Our skills were improved individually and as a team, and there were many memorable moments that will never be forgotten.

Ali Gillespie (Grade 11) & Margot Cooper (Grade 10)



Fun & Productive

(above left) Rebecca starts her serve; the three blockers get ready to kill; the team enjoys a laugh; three front girls prepare, (left) a nice team portrait, (below) Liezl and Melanie wait for the opposing team to give something back; the girls pose in the van.



Junior 'A' Volleyball

"I think we'd make a good team." — Weezer, *El Scorcho*



Junior 'A' Volleyball: (back) L. Cosulich, S. Steinbrink Kelly, W. King, A. Glass (Captain), K. Ridley, T. Felix, Mrs. Fougner (Coach), (front) N. Lacusta, A. Huis in't Veld, M. Jackson, C. Murray, R. Young, L. Reid.

Junior 'A' Volleyball

The Junior 'A' Volleyball team was very successful in all of its endeavors, both on and off the court. Throughout the season, we built our offensive and defensive skills (especially serve receive!) through many drills and block-rockers. Through the inspiring efforts of our coach, Ms. Fougner, we developed as a team, not as twelve individuals. We had a few highlights this year, including winning the ISA Championships at the junior level and claiming bronze at ISA's at the senior level. As well, we placed first in an invitational tournament at Nanaimo Secondary School and ninth at the BC Junior High School Volleyball Championships. Through all these tournaments, there was always one team that challenged us and that was the Kelsey Breakers, who defeated us in the final match at mid-islands. It has been said that in any sport, it all comes down to

character. Our team was no exception. With our experienced players, such as Anna Huis in't Veld (our main passer), Megan Jackson (potent power-hitter), Stefanie Steinbrink Kelly (our kamikaze middle) and Liz Cosulich (the blocking machine) leading the way with their bullet serves and magnificent hits, our less experienced players improved and learned a lot about volleyball at the same time. Mariya Young, for instance, our newly trained setter, learned how to call plays and direct court play remarkably quickly, earning an all-star award at the senior ISA's after only playing volleyball for less than a year. Lenutsa Reid never failed to provide a consistent effort on the court, being one of our better passers along with Kim Ridley who also improved immensely over the season. Charlotte Murray, our libero, had a talent for stepping on the court in an intense situation to help to get our team back on track (not to mention improve our skit

at provincials with her gymnastic skills!). Whitney King became a better middle blocker, as she learned how to use her height to an advantage. Natalie LaCusta had a consistent serve that saved a lot of games, as well as a great block. Tessa Felix stepped on the court in very tough situations and turned the game around with her positive attitude and confident demeanor. Of course, none of us would have gone very far without Ms. Fougner, our coach, who made us run many lines and do painful touch forty's knowing it would make us a better team. No matter how much we whined about it, she knew we would thank her in the end, and here it is: Thank you.

Though skills are necessary to win a game or tournament, there is a whole other aspect, which is sportsmanship. Our whole team learned a lot about being supportive on the court and, more importantly, on the bench. As it was said before, it all comes down to character, and as we grew from twelve individuals to one collective, we finally understood what it meant to be a volleyball team.

Annabelle Glass, Captain (Grade 10)



'A' For Amazing Girls!

(above) Anna setting the play, (below far left) Liz Cosulich serves, Megan Jackson spikes the ball. (below) tournament allstars: Megan, Stefanie, and Liz; the team along with coaches Mike Minckler and Mrs. Fougner.



Junior 'B' Volleyball

"Side by side and so determined." — Flaming Lips, Race for the Prize



Junior 'B' Volleyball: (back) T. Poelman, A. Hamerschlag, K. Phillips, D. Cosulich, A. Prieur, B. Griffiths (Coach), R. Mitchell, N. Zadra, B. Scott, D. Cheung, B. Clark & A. Hahn.

Junior 'B' Volleyball

The Junior 'B' Girls Volleyball Team alias "Brentwood A2 Team", worked hard all season on establishing good basic volleyball skills. As a team they learned different game strategies and tried playing in a variety of offensive systems. This determined group of girls played against A level teams and showed great sportsmanship in all the league games.

Everything came together nicely at the Mid-Island B Tournament where the A2 girls played well

enough in the round robin matches to place second out of five in their pool. They lost to the number one team, Kelsey B in the semi-finals, but came back to take third place from Gulf Island Secondary's strong B-team.

Placing third out of a total of ten teams in the Mid-Island B Tournament was a terrific finish for the Brentwood College Junior A2 Girls Volleyball Team. All of them should be very proud of their performances.

Bonnie Griffiths, Coach



Junior 'C' Volleyball

"They want to have fun . . ." — Cyndi Lauper, *Girls Just Want to Have Fun*



Junior 'C' Volleyball: (back) J. Shin, K. Floren, J. Liu, S. Woolman, C. Stothart, M. Minckler (Coach), (front) M. Child, S. Bell-Etkin, J. Cheshire, E. Kwon, M. Lo.

Junior 'C' Volleyball

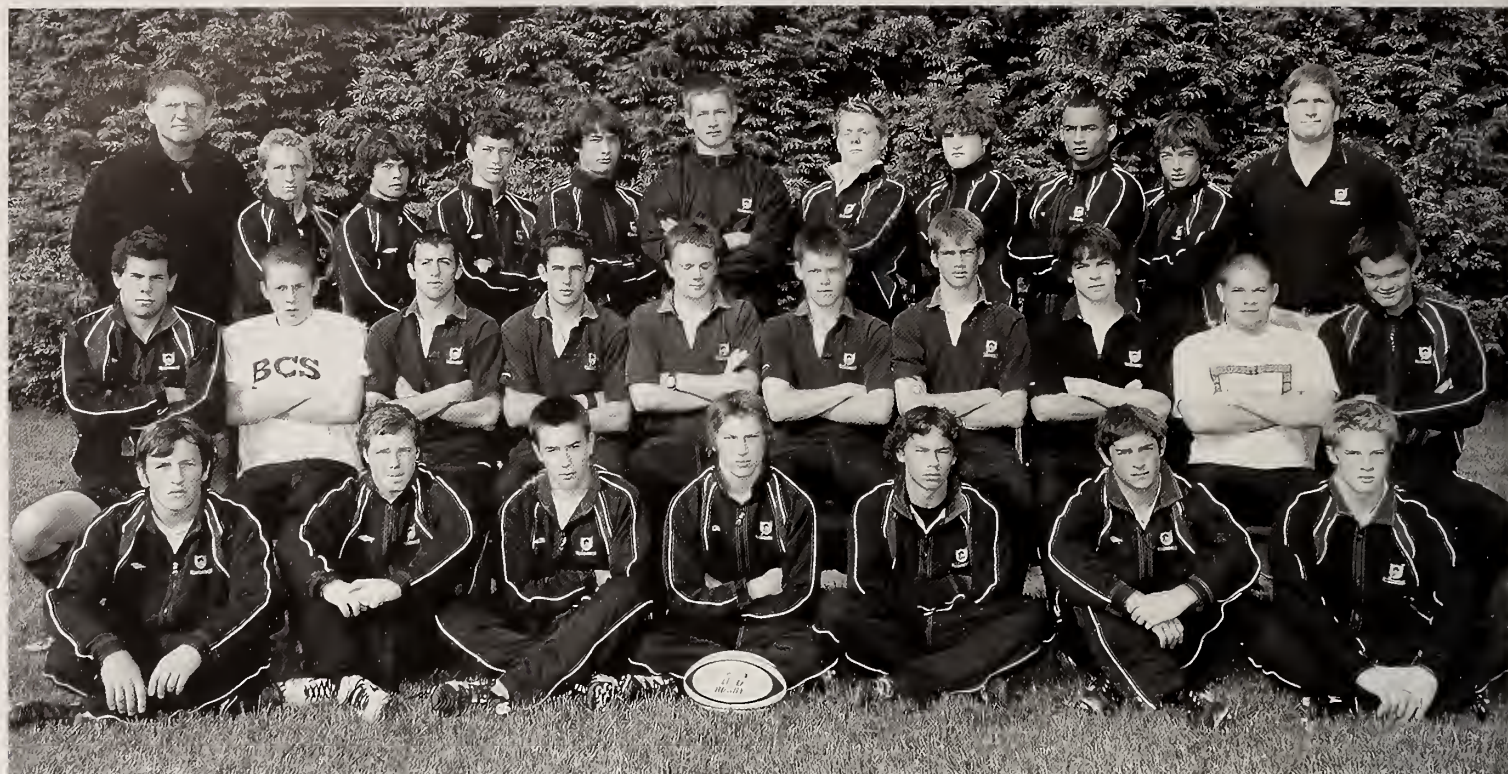
The Junior Girls 'C' Volleyball team had a fun season this year. As the 3rd team of girls at Brentwood College, they had many challenges to overcome to be able to play in the 'B' league. By the end of the year they had developed into a team that could compete with other 'B' teams in the area. They put in a great performance at the Mid-Island Tournament where they took several games in the round-robin. The girls should be extremely proud of their accomplishments this year.

Mike Minckler, Coach



1st XV Rugby

"Well I got the skills, I've got the skills to pay the bills." — Beastie Boys, Skills



1st XV Rugby: (back) M. Felix (Coach), S. Pointon, S. Beswick, T. Sicheloff, R. Lang, J. Snellgrove, K. Vale, D. King, G. Graeme, H. Nielsen, T. Healy (Coach), (middle) A. Ruggieri, F. Evans, T. Holland, B. Higgs, A. Milligan, C. Nathanson, S. Seemann, H. Lange, K. Ukrainec, A. Hull, (front) M. Wright, T. O'Malley (Capt.), E. Mallory, J. McBride, N. Stevens, L. Phillips, K. Thornton.

This year's edition of the senior rugby program began weight training for their season last September, under the guidance of former national team member and professional player, Mr. Tony Healy. Improving core strength, foot speed, and explosive power were the key areas of development and it soon became clear that the players both enjoyed and benefitted from the program.

A tour to Australia, impeccably organized by Mr. Tony Medina, saw the team play in some impressive (and hot!) venues. Although the squad emerged with two wins and three losses on the tour, the quality and intensity of the matches were superb. Highlights of the trip off the field were the three days spent at the Australian Super Sports Center, (an unbelievable, world class training facility), a visit to the Crocodile Hunter's zoo and a superb afternoon at Mr. Snellgrove's Sydney home, overlooking Sydney Harbor. Sadly, Tom O'Malley broke his hand during the last match of the tour, and would be sidelined for six weeks upon our return.

The results during the season were both impressive, dis-

appointing and, ultimately, immensely satisfying. A good win against Vanier saw the Brentwood squad score 38 unanswered points in an impressive display of open, running rugby. The following week, Oak Bay was the team that played the attractive rugby, exposing gaps in Brentwood's defense, winning 27-10. Our next match against St. Michael's University School saw the Brentwood team run in seven tries in a 48-12 win — great fun! This match saw the emergence of Ty Sicheloff, a grade ten fly half, who took possession of the number ten jersey. His ability to attack the gain line, read the opposition and exploit the kicking game enabled the team to go forward with greater confidence.

As is often the case, however, injuries started to take their toll and we entered the highly anticipated match against Shawnigan with several key injuries. Kraig Vale was pressed into playing in the center, Garrett Graeme was injured, Tom O'Malley was still out and Sam Beswick broke his finger during the match. The greatest loss, however, came when Alex Ruggieri damaged his ribs at the bottom of a ruck. The match was a keenly contested

affair until his injury, but, with his departure, the scrum struggled, the lineout was less effective and as a result, our game plan to use these strengths faded. Shawnigan's talent and pace behind the scrum took control of the match, and they won the match convincingly.

Adversity reveals character. The difficult loss to Shawnigan, the injuries the team had to contend with and the the prospect of the looming Provincial Championships acted as a rallying call for the squad. With three weeks to prepare, bodies healed, bruised egos recovered and the squad galvanized into a cohesive and united group. Some intense training sessions under the guidance of coaches

Thompson, Healy and Felix addressed some of the weaknesses in team structure. Defensive holes were closed, confidence in the tackle increased, ball distribution through gaps improved and the driving game was galvanized. A training session with the Shawnigan squad

demonstrated the progress the team had made and we entered the provincial tournament in confident form.

An easy win on the Wednesday led to a bruising encounter against a tidy and physical side from Prince of Wales High School on the Thursday. Brentwood won the match 20-10. It appeared we had also won the greatest battle at the tournament — the battle against injuries. However, while returning to the hotel after dinner on Thursday night, Julian Snellgrove, our most dynamic player, stopped to stretch his groin. Inexplicably, his groin popped and with it, our chances to defeat Collingwood the following day faded considerably.

The match against Collingwood was an intense affair. The game started horribly for Brentwood. A blocked kick in our end zone fell at the feet of a Collingwood player who was IN FRONT of the teammate who blocked the kick. Clearly, the ball was played from an off side position but the try was awarded nonetheless.

Brentwood battled manfully, and tries by both teams saw the the half time score at 14-7. Sadly, at the break, Julian Snellgrove could not overcome his injury, and he requested that he be pulled from the game. His lineout

presence and leadership and experience would be sorely missed as he has battled courageously for the Brentwood 1st XV for three years.

The second half saw Collingwood score an excellent try and kick two penalties to lead 27-7. Garrett Graeme electrified the crowd with a brilliant individual try, rounding out the scoring. Collingwood were deserving winners, 27-14. Had Julian been fully fit, could we have edged Collingwood? Possibly.

The bronze medal game on Saturday pitted Brentwood against perennial Fraser Valley powerhouse Robert

Bateman High School. The match was a superb game between two evenly matched squads. However, the veterans in the team would not be denied and these players produced some outstanding performances. Tom O'Malley played his best game in a Brentwood jersey.



Ken Ukrainec, Mike Wright and Alex Ruggieri dominated the set scrums and lineouts, leading the charge with some outstanding driving. The back row of Kraig Vale, Logan Phillips and Kauri Thornton were outstanding, both in attack and defense. Thornton in particular, made an astounding twenty-seven tackles in the match! Ralph Lang stepped in for Julian Snellgrove and played an outstanding game. Steve Pointon and James McBride, the unsung heroes of the squad, tackled like demons while Garrett Graeme was a dangerous threat in attack each time he touched the ball. Final score — 31-15 for Brentwood and a well earned bronze medal for their efforts. Could we have won the tournament? Rockridge and Collingwood were excellent teams and we would have needed all of our best players and lady luck to beat either side. There is no doubt, however, that we played the best rugby we could at this tournament. As coaches, we could have asked no more from the players.

We have some great players returning! Now, for next year . . .

Marius Felix & Tony Healy, Coaches

Girls Rugby

"We'll keep fighting 'til the end. . ." — Queen, *We Are The Champions*



Girls Rugby: (back) J. Burrows (Coach), F. Candy, M. Hahn (Capt.), Sydney Black (Capt.), M. Van Vliet, A. Allan, J. Griffel, R. Kerswell, J. Stothart, K. Haddow, R. Naffissah, A. Zurrer, S. Beswick, S. Cowie (Coach) (front) A. Van Vliet, S. Choi, J. Desjardins, K. MacGregor, C. Yam, R. Mitchell, J. Dearden, K. Ridley.

In November, a group of girls, some new, some old, signed their souls over to Mr. Thompson and Mr. Burrows in the hopes of being a part another rag to riches fairy tale rugby team. The second term was hard; practices in pouring rain in the tennis courts and the parking lot of the T. Gil Bunch Centre for Performing Arts, dryer ones in the Science corridor, and one memorable game of touch in knee deep snow. Tired, sore and drenched, many girls didn't see the rewards of rugby until third term rolled around. Mr. Thompson waved the girls off to last year's coach Mr. Cowie for 3rd term in order to coach the boys 2nd XV, and the twenty girls graduated from the parking lot to the playing field. The first game against Parklands was one in that oh so familiar rain. Sopping in mud and wearing bruises that would come to be a permanent uniform, the girls returned from Sidney victorious.

Victory was a pleasant taste on their finicky pallets; the girls only lost one game the entire season, leaving Shawnigan, whose team was ranked one tier above Brentwood, with a score of 5-0. The girls went from the ragged poverty of 2nd term to find themselves in that place in all fairy tale stories; fighting for that illusive happy ending. Old girls experienced *de ja vu* when they found themselves, after beating Mulgrave and Muscrop schools, fighting for gold against Hugh McRoberts, last years provincial silver medalists. It was "a war", in the words of Mr. Cowie; a "triumph of the bloody will" according to Mr. Burrows. Hugh McRoberts left silver medalists again this year.

There are so many people who gave the team the determination that led them to victory. The courage of our fierce little mouse Rona Mitchell, the unwavering spirit and . . . energy . . . of our grade 10s, Annie,

Andrea, Keira, Christine, Kim, Kasi and Rebecca, Frances' jubilation, Jill's determination, Sophie's game saving tackles, the nine grade 12s who played every game like it was their last, knowing quite well that next year they may not get the chance. A huge thanks to you all. And thanks to Coaches Cowie, Burrows and Thompson, for taking on the girls; you wrote our happily ever after.

Sydney Black (Grade 12)

As our co-captain Sydney Black led by example and, with Marlee Hahn, acted as a superb "middle-management" team for us as coaches. Sydney was awarded the President's XV jersey for her play and leadership as our MVP for the BC tournament.

Steve Cowie, Coach



The BC championship was won by a total team effort, but some of the contributors are pictured here (clockwise from top left) Rebecca Kerswell breaking away from would-be tacklers; Sophie Beswick passing before the tackle; Annie Zurrer handing off to Rebecca; Frances Candy, going for goal; grade eight Rona Mitchell, winding up to pass; the indefatigable Sydney Black tracking down the opposition; Marlee Hahn ripping the ball away from a defender; Christine Yam sprinting way; the formidable scrum packing down.



BC Rugby Provincials

Girls Rugby Provincials at the Capilano Rugby Club in Vancouver





Going for Gold

In the sunshine of Vancouver's Capilano Park the Brentwood Girls Rugby team captured their second consecutive Tier II Championship. Superb photos taken by Adria Hahn & Gerry Pennells depict the hard fought action in wins over Mulgrave 70-0, Muscrop 17-5 & Hugh McRoberts 7-5 in the final. Opposite page (clockwise from top) Marlee floats a pass to Jane; Keira breaks away for a try against Mulgrave; the "warriors" celebrate their victory; Frances Candy makes a break; Jennalee Desjardins uses her blazing speed to run away from a defender. This page (clockwise) Rebecca bursts through a gap; Marlee & Rebecca execute a play; Jill Dearden prepares for contact; Jennalee fights to keep the ball in play; Sophie stays on her feet after a big hit & keeps the ball alive; Jane winds up to pass with Rania, Keira, Kim & Sam in support.

Colts Rugby

"Open your eyes to a brand new season." — The Academy Is, Season



Colts 'A': (back) D. Barber, S. Kallos, S. Miller, S. Adnams, J. Robinson, S. Woods, Mr. Felix (Coach),
(third row) L. McClellan, C. Gilham, J. Carmichael, E. Mallory, T. Sicheloff (Captain), W. Philippon,
(second row) C. Scott, L. Harrison, N. Snetsinger, C. Nathanson, B. Cheong, K. Epp, Mr. Healy (Coach)
(front) J. O'Donnell, C. Bockus, R. Askari, A. Youn, D. Yeon, D. Desjardins, Mr. Griffiths (Coach).

A Season of Character

If I were to sum up this Colts rugby season it would be all about improvement. In the very beginning of the season Mr. Felix said that "It's not the team that starts now, it's the team that finishes at the end of the year." That saying stuck with every member of this squad. With a huge tandem of Mr. Healy and Mr. Felix we would have to be ready to work our tails off.

It was mid September and it was time for the start of the year tournament and St. Georges in Vancouver. With over half of the starting squad beginners to the game, we couldn't ask for more than making simple tackles and learning how to play the game. After narrow losses to St. Michaels and Shawnigan, we were

headed back to Brentwood with more experience and a game plan. Our next match would be against Frances Kelsey, a school that was somewhat similar to our experience level. We were in charge from the kick off and it was finally a chance to execute our game plan, instead of being forced to play the opponents' game. Tries by Cooper Bockus, Jono Floyd, John Carmichael and Cory Nathanson earned us a hard fought commanding win. With this win on our shoulders our next match was against a tough Oak Bay side. One of the huge mistakes we made as a team this year was underestimating our opponents, or in this case overestimating. Before the whistle even blew we saw how big and scary they looked. However, after a swift two minutes of play a thought blew through all of our

minds saying "we can beat these guys". After a competitive first half we were down by a try and ready to get back at them. However, by the end of the game Oak Bay's fitness proved to be key and they finished up with two more tries.

It was now early November and time to play the dreaded rival from up the road. It was the bright yellow Stags from Shawnigan who had beaten us twice at Shawnigan. This game, however, was at home and we were a more experienced team, confident that we could beat them. With home support we got off to a physical start and had them on their heels. Down by a penalty kick, Brentwood finally got on the board after a try by John Carmichael, our big Number 8. We were up 7-3 at half time and anxious to send those guys home with a loss. Early in the second half, Ty Sicheloff made a quick break and scored our second try of the day. A tough injury suffered by gritty Daniel Bester was definitely a blow to our team. Finally, after continuous defense we heard the ending whistle, which capped off

the stunning day. After the victory we realized we were contenders.

Injuries turned out to be a huge blow in the long run, because losing Sebastian Kallos and Daniel Bester for the rest of the year hurt our chances at Islands. In the Island championships we had a tough draw, losing to the eventual champs St. Michaels. Great play by Will Philippson, Evan Mallory and Cam Gilham kept us in the game; however, St. Michaels prevailed. It was the fact that we held our heads high and played all the through the game that really made me proud to play for the team.

In the end the Island Trophy might not belong to Brentwood, but we definitely proved ourselves as competitors this year. All our development as rugby players could not have been accomplished without the dedication of Mr. Felix, Mr. Healy and Mr. Griffiths. Thanks for a great season!

Ty Sicheloff, Captain (Grade 10)



Colts 'B': (back) P. Kang, O. Greenberg, J. Chan, P. Richardson, D. Lee, S. Reynolds, A. Perry, Mr. Healy (Coach), (middle) D. Sung, P. Range, R. McDiarmid, D. Sommer, L. Tseng, S. Crowley, L. Grimm, (middle) A. Morkill, B. Chan, R. Cheung, J. Psnak, B. Sio, J. O'Meara, J. Byeun, Mr. Griffiths (Coach), (front) M. Aylward Nally, A. Gottlieb, C. Black, S. Wilson, N. Hsu, R. Corkal & J. Floyd, Mr. Felix (Coach).

Junior Colts

"Spirit is willing if you got what it takes." — Replacements, *Lay it Down*



Junior Colts 'A': (back) D. McCarthy (Coach), A. Meyer, K. Lee, J. Shannon, B. Muehlenberg, A. Thompson (Coach), (middle) G. Dietrich, D. Cowie, T. Rose, S. Silbergeld, E. Cha, U. Saksanganmanoon, (front) T. Wittmann, G. Friderichs, S. Ferguson, C. Gibson, J. Alvarez, C. Gilbert.

The Junior Colts, Grade 9s

The season began with a jamboree against Shawnigan and St. Georges at Brentwood. In hard fought games the team was eventually successful and the coaches were particularly happy to see great defensive work as well as some flair from new backs such as Javier Alvarez. The back row of Tate Rose, Jessie Shannon and Sam Silbergeld were to prove great tacklers throughout the season as were centres Geoff Fridericks and Sean Ferguson.

The ISA league highlight was a trip to Vancouver for a game against St Georges in which we played some of our best rugby of the season. There was a

tremendous spirit and everyone played with an intensity that was hard for the opposition to match (the final score 26-21).

Saint Michaels were no pushovers away from home and again the grade 9's upheld the school's banner with an excellent win.

In two further games at Shawnigan we were again victorious although Shawnigan were improving.

After seven straight wins the bubble burst and we lost to Mt. Prevost and subsequently Shawnigan. Rather than lose heart, however, the team came together, some changes were made and the boys were sharper in practice. We took on Mt. Prevost

again in the mid-island final, (it was meant to be the semi-final but Shawnigan were reluctant to play again), and put together one of our best games with forwards and backs combining well to overrun the opposition. We had a final game against SMU which turned into a similar rout, as the boys finally came together to produce some wonderful tries including a hat-trick for scrum-half Tate Rose. The teamwork and organisation that had been elusive in many of the games finally surfaced and the signs are good for next year.

Our thanks to all the boys for a great season and our congratulations to them on achieving both ISA and Mid Island championships with a record of 9 wins and only two defeats.

They were a super group to work with and we wish them the very best in their future rugby careers.

David McCarthy & Alistair Thompson, Coaches



(above) Junior Colt speedsters Javier Alvarez & David Cowie show their pace in the Interhouse Track meet.



Junior Colts 'B': (back) D. McCarthy (Coach), D. Munsell, T. Yen, N. Zimmel, D. Kozel, S. Blackburn, A. Thompson (Coach), (middle) W. Greeno McNeil, J. Bloch, D. Seo, N. Chang, B. Hodgson, B. Fortson, R. Cho, (front) O. Dickinson, P. Receveaux, S. Yang, L. Murray, D. Thompson, M. Stephen, J. Park.

Mice Rugby

"... mice ran around on the ground." — Pink Floyd, *The Scarecrow*



The Mice: (back) S. Cowie (Coach), G. Lai, R. Amodio, J. Thompson, M. Adnams, D. Sage, M. Flynn (Coach), (middle) A. Gausman, W. Huis In't Veld, S. McCarthy (Captain), N. Philippson (Assistant Captain), M. Dickson, J. Kim, M. Gustafson, T. Yuen, (front) F. Urquiza Saldivar, M. Lin, J. Cervantes Escandon, T. Furbacher, T. Pears, M. Strauss, J. Chiu & B. Thompson.

Mice Mid-Island Champions

2004 Record: 8 Wins, 3 Losses, 1 Tie

This year's pack of rodents will go down in history as the most coachable, most polite and most improved over the course of the season. After some early season setbacks, the Mice, ably led by captain Sean McCarthy and assistant captain Nick Philippson, started to play excellent rugby, as many of the neophytes began to play their positions effectively to help the team. In the pack, Myles Dickson, Rodrigo Amodio, Matt Adnams and Joe Thompson started to use their size and speed to get the team steaming forward, while the front row of Wam Huis In't Veld, Malcolm Gustafson and Darren Sage held their own against much larger rats in the scrums. The diminutive Jason Kim was a mighty mouse in the lineouts, reaching

high into the sky to snatch the ball from the claws of the opposition. In the backs Sean McCarthy and Sam Pascoe were co-winners of the Mouse of the Year Trophy, Sean by virtue of his superb kicking and play-making, Sam for his solid tackling and hard inside running. Our outside backs, Nick Philippson, Jeronimo Cervantes, Felipe Urquiza and Alex Gausman had the speed and elusiveness to score tries, while playing tough defence to stop our foes from scoring. Taylor Pears was a force at scrum half, but preferred to play flanker where he could tackle and run more, while Ben Thompson returned from injury (broken claw) to play superbly at a new position in the Mid-Island Playoffs.

The highlights of our season were two big wins over Shawnigan (the second game 57-5) and win-

ning the Mid-Island championships, defeating George Bonner 21-12 after many years of finishing second. After the final game, both teams' coaches commented on the high quality of play in the game. It was truly an exciting and memorable sporting spectacle, hard-hitting, but played in a fair and sportsmanlike manner. Players from both teams met to shake hands afterward and pose for a group photo. Mr. Flynn and I were proud of all our players for their excellent

accomplishments and their honourable behaviour. We congratulate the colours winners, Sean, Sam, Nick and Rodrigo, but also acknowledge the contribution of Gene, Michael, Jonathan, Tim, Matt and Tristan who may not have started in the playoff games but played with great enthusiasm and effort when called upon. This was truly a team in which every mouse played his part in its success.

Steve Cowie & Mike Flynn, Coaches



Mouseketeers in the House!

(clockwise from right)
Sam Pascoe passes the ball to the outside with Rodrigo Amodio in support; Team Captain Sean McCarthy leads the defensive rush; Taylor pins Tim with Malcolm & Gene as accomplices; the team social, the mighty Mid-Island champions.



Ice Hockey

"The good ole hockey game is the best game you can name." — Stompin' Tom



Senior Team: (back) C. Nathanson, M. Newton, S. MacAskill, T. Siceloff, S. Foote, S. Upjohn, T. Holland, M. Van der Lee, C. Wingfield, (middle) Mr. K. Bushell, L. Phillips, K. Huang, D. Desjardins, K. Jackman, C. Stephen, T. Tsang, J. Tsang, N. Cowie, Mr. M. Flynn (Coach), (front) D. Summers, S. Beswick, S. Pointon (Capt.), A. Bensted, J. McBride, K. Ukrainec.

There may not have been hockey at the NHL level this year, but at Brentwood the hockey program was alive, well, and growing. With a very diverse registration, the numbers grew in all segments. The program this year had students from Canada, the United States, Mexico, the Middle East and Asia strap on the blades and give it their best shot. The evolution of female hockey in Canada and around the world is also very evident at Brentwood as we saw 14 females registered this year.

The season, although short, produced a number of highlights and was one that we were all very proud of. Competing in the Cowichan Valley High School Hockey League, Brentwood entered teams in the Junior and Senior divisions. Each team had a combination of males and females playing side by side in a full contact league. The courage shown by

our female players and the new players to the game was very much admired and appreciated.

The season started slowly in terms of victories as both teams experienced a little difficulty getting wins. This was not to last and both the juniors and seniors posted some positive results. The Juniors made up mostly of developmental players, ended the season 1-4-1 in league play and played well in the Ross Cup. The seniors went 4-1-1 in league play and in the final game of the season played Shawnigan Lake School for the Cowichan Valley High School Hockey Championship. This was the first time the league had a champion declared and we're extremely proud to have our name placed on the cup.

The annual showcase game was again a highlight of the season. With great fan support the team recovered from last year's defeat and were

outstanding. A super effort by Player of the Game, goalie, Ken Ukrainec was key to our success. The leadership shown by our seniors and the importance of our fans make this a very special night for all involved in the hockey program. "INCHES" won it for the team.

Brentwood was once again proud to host the sixth annual Ross Cup High School Hockey Tournament. Playing games over a three day period, both teams played with passion, commitment and represented the school very well. Thanks to all who came out early Saturday morning before careers day to see the seniors win their last game of the season.

The season concluded with the annual Staff Student Alumni games, which once again showed experience over youthful exuberance does make a difference. The players and guests then adjourned to partake in some refreshments and award presentations.

A special thanks for all of the leadership shown by our seniors especially Stephen Pointon, James McBride, Sam Beswick, Adam Bensted and Ken Ukrainec. The efforts they put forward all year

benefited all of the players on both teams. To the coaches, Ken Bushell, Darryl Pavitt, and Rachel Peters, thanks for the time, effort and patience given in developing the players and the hockey program again this year.

Michael Flynn, Head Coach

ice hockey awards

Rookie of the Year

Dan Desjardins (Sr.)
Taylor Pears (Jr.)

Most Improved Player

Katie Jackman (Sr.)
David Sommer (Jr.)

Most Dedicated Player

James McBride (Sr.)
Wam Huis in't Veld (Jr.)

Leadership Award

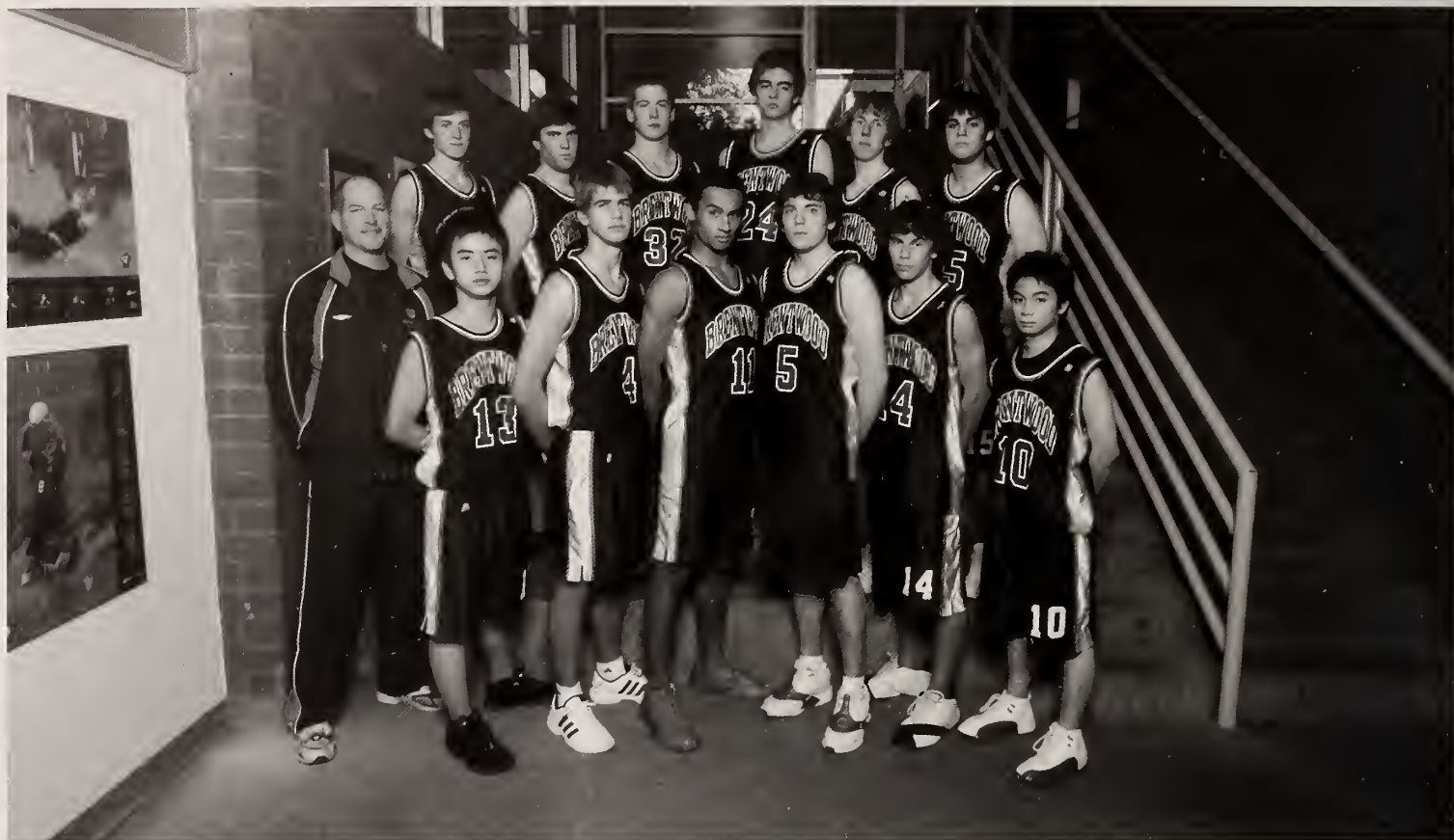
Stephen Pointon (Sr.)
Sean Ferguson (Jr.)
Annie Zurrer (Jr.)



Junior Team: (back) N. Snetsinger, M. Stephen, J. Hamm, J. Shannon, D. Sommer, J. Alvarez, R. Amodio-Giombini, (middle) W. Huis in't Veld, J. Hunter, K. Ridley, S. Kral, C. Creighton, E. Findlay, K. Higginson, T. Bodrug, R. Pointon, T. Furbacher, (front) B. Chiasson, Mr. D. Pavitt (Coach), A. Zurrer, S. Ferguson, Ms. R. Peters (Coach), T. Pears.

Senior Boys Basketball

"He was on the basketball team . . ." — Bob Dylan, *Clean Cut Kid*



Senior Boys Basketball: (back) M. Gibson, T. Dietrich, J. Snellgrove, B. Felix, M. Clever, A. Erickson, (front) Mr. C. Johnston (Coach), P. Yen, S. Seemann, G. Graeme, I. Flynn, N. Stevens, J. Wu.

A Wonderful Season

The Senior Boys Basketball team had a wonderful season. It was certainly one of the biggest teams we have ever had at this school with our starting forwards Ben Felix at 6'11, Julian Snellgrove at 6'7 and Garrett Graeme at 6'4! Led by our co-captains, Garrett Graeme and Noah Stevens, we ended our regular season with a 5-1 record. Some of the highlights of the year were a third place finish at the ISA tournament, our Countdown To Playoffs tournament, and our two Showcase Games against Shawnigan Lake School. Both these games against Shawnigan were played in front of over 600 screaming fans and it was a great experience for everyone. Our success in the regular season allowed us to participate in the South Island Tournament (which we hosted). Only 4 of the 8 teams went on to the Islands held at Lambrick Park. A solid victory over Reynolds secondary in the second game of

the tournament gave us our berth into the Islands. The following week we played our best basketball game of the season against Cedar Secondary, perhaps the top team in the province at the time. Though we fell short, it was a terrific effort. On the whole, it was a successful season though we did not qualify to go to the provincials. With the top three teams in the province in our league, and only three teams allowed off the island to attend the Provincial Tournament, it was a tall order.

I would like to congratulate all of our players for their effort and I hope that our Grade 12's will remember fondly the experience of playing basketball at Brentwood. I would like to thank Coach Clyde Ogilvie for his years of support with the Senior Boys program and I would like to wish Blake Gage good luck in his new role as coach of the Senior Boys basketball team next year.

Clayton Johnston, Coach



PLAYERS

number, NAME
grade, position

#25	Julian Snellgrove*	12	Forward
#01	Garrett Graeme	12	Forward
#10	Jeffery Wu	12	Guard
#14	Noah Stevens	12	Guard
#45	Ben Felix	11	Center
#15	Sean Seemann	11	Forward
#07	Tyler Dietrich	11	Forward
#06	Magnus Gibson	11	Forward
#32	Adam Erickson	11	Forward
#04	Ian Flynn	12	Forward
#05	Matt Clever	12	Forward
#08	Derek King	11	Forward

Hoshi Trophy Defensive Player of the Year



In the dramatic showdown with our rivals from Shawnigan, the team eked out a hard-fought victory by five points. Players featured in action include (clockwise from top left) Julian, Garrett, Noah and Sean playing team defense; Noah and Julian ball-handling; Ben dunking, Jeffery passing; Sean, Ben, Julian and Adam "stacked" for an inbounds play; Noah driving in attack; Sean preparing to pass to Ben at low post.

Junior Boys Basketball

"She called me jellybean while playing basketball . . ." — Bif Naked, *My Bike*



Junior Boys Basketball: (back) B. Sio, D. Cowie, J. Robinson, J. Carmichael, D. Sung, Mr. B. Gage (Coach), (front) A. Gausman, S. Yang, S. Silbergeld, N. Corey, B. Cheong.

A Very Strong Season

The Junior boys basketball team had a very strong season, finishing with a final record of 17–8 and capturing bronze medals in three different tournaments. After starting the year slowly, the team showed remarkable improvement with a 12–3 record in its last 15 games. The leadership of captains Sam Silbergeld and Nick Corey was a major reason for this positive momentum; however, it was the steady improvement of all team members that allowed this team to achieve such strong results in the last six weeks. The season ended with a very competitive showing in the Mid-Island tournament. In their first game, the boys defeated Gulf Islands Secondary School 62–40 and were led by an outstanding performance from Jacob Robinson who had a season high 22 points. John Carmichael also chipped in with 16 points and Sam Silbergeld had 9 points, 10

rebounds and 6 assists. In the semi-final game Brentwood came up short against a very strong Cowichan High team that finished second on the island. Billy Sio led Brentwood with 16 points. In a battle for 3rd place, Brentwood faced its arch-rival Shawnigan Lake School in the bronze medal game and came away with a convincing 48–36 victory. Nick Corey had a very strong game with 10 points and Brian Cheong was outstanding on the defensive end of the floor.

Congratulations to the Junior boys team on a terrific season. Team members are: David Cowie, Nick Corey, Brian Cheong, John Carmichael (awarded Intermediate Colors), Danny Sung, Sam Silbergeld (awarded Intermediate Colors), Jacob Robinson, Steven Yang, Billy Sio and Alex Gausman (awarded Junior Colors).

Blake Gage, Coach



A Terrific Season!

(clockwise from top left) Coach Gage gives advice; N. Corey takes a foul shot; a swish for Jacob Robinson; nice season boys; in a team huddle; S. Silbergeld mid-action; a dribbling master: Billy Sio.



Senior Girls Basketball

"So now you know, who gets mystified." — Soundgarden, *Outshined*



*Senior Girls Basketball: (back) M. Volk, M. Hahn (Capt.), R. Nafissah, T. Medina, M. Van Vliet, C. Altice, E. Shockey, S. Beswick, Mr. S. Cowie (Coach).
Missing from photo: J. Brown, J. Johel, C. Kallos, K. Mackay, R. Miller, G. Milne.*

A Single Goal, To Have Fun!

In resurrecting the Senior Girls' Basketball program — which temporarily faded out during the '03-'04 school year — a scattered, persuaded, and generally mystified group of former Field Hockey, Cross Country, and Volleyballers (and even some tennis late-comers) united in an attempt to simply make a basket. The experience and skill level on the team varied, yet every player held in common the desire to achieve our single team goal — to have fun! Needless to say, we did so. From the very first practice, the true "baller" in every girl began to emerge as the memories of rules and strategy stirred: ie. Once you have the ball, don't keep running; or the importance — for safety purposes-of coming to a complete halt when setting a "screen"

(not running **through** people). Honestly, no one knew what to expect when our first game came around.

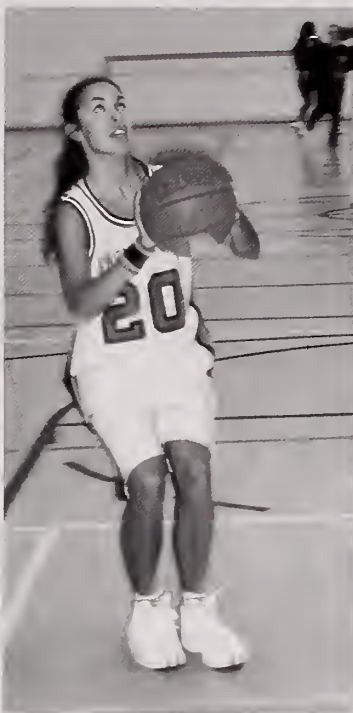
There is something to be said for our eclectic group of girls; each one exhibited her own personal knack for the game. Sophie Beswick's rock-solid screens, Rachel Miller's full court breakaways, Marisol Van Vliet's tenacious defense, and Jacquie Brown's "shut-down" blocked shots are only a few of the specifics.

Shocking, yet pleasingly so, our season ended with an 8-3 win-loss record, as well as a silver medal from the ISA tournament, and a first place finish in the QMS Royal Classic tournament — better than anyone expected. Not only were the on-court happenings surprising, but also those off-court. Many of the girls, merely acquaintances beforehand

made many friends and even more laughs — our travel vans were never quiet.

All in all, the season was a success. I could not have asked for a better way to finish off my high school basketball career. Thanks to Mr. Cowie and all the players for a great season.

Marlee Hahn, Captain (Grade 12)



Something Tells Me I'm Into Something Good

The surprisingly successful senior girls team featured great leadership from top scorer & point guard, Marlee Hahn (*top right*), steady scoring & rebounding from post player, Jacquie Brown (*top middle*) scoring & tough defence from wing Chelsea Altice (*above right & top left*), speed & tenacity from forward Marisol Van Vliet (*above middle & near left*) & tough competitive drive from strong forward Rachel Miller (*far left*). These ingredients, with great support from the rest of the team, led to a silver medal in the ISA's (*middle left*) a terrific season & a lot of fun.

Junior Girls Basketball

"I wish you luck." — Smashing Pumpkins, *Soothe*



Junior Girls Basketball: (back) J. Napier (Coach), N. Lacusta, C. Stothart, Q. Erickson, W. King, D. Cosulich, R. Young, K. Phillips, (front) A. Hammerschlag, M. Young, B. McCormack, L. Reid, N. Zadra.

The Junior Girls Basketball team had an outstanding season this year with a silver at the Junior Girls ISA's, a gold at the Mid-Island Championships and a berth at the Junior Islands. In addition to this, after a couple of tough qualifying games, the Grade 9 portion of the team earned a spot at the Grade 9 Provincials, where ranked 12th, we exceeded expectations and finished 4th in British Columbia.

The team had both an incredible range of ability and a tight bond. We impressed countless coaches and held together in tight spots. Playing undefeated in our league, we built confidence in ourselves and our peers. Besides the spectacular play on the court there was also an extensive list of inside jokes and good fun, starting with Ms. Napier's rendition of some of our names. She was a good coach, and a good foot shorter than most, but the team loved her.

The pre-game ritual became more and more pronounced and defined throughout the season. One team tradition was the pre-game meeting, where goals were discussed and any questions resolved. Also, the entire team would touch Dayna's secret good luck charm.

The games themselves were spectacular. We were underrated going into the ISA's so were matched against a strong SMUS team in the first round. All I have is one word, INTENSE. SMUS was devastated by our win. Another game that was played with vigor was vs. Dover Bay to qualify for the Grade 9 provincials; with numerous lead changes, we won by a single point. The girls played with 400% that evening in front of a roaring, partisan, Friday night, capacity crowd who streamed onto the court to congratulate their victorious team at the final buzzer.

There's a fairly good chance that the team spent the same amount of time playing as we did in the Brentwood white van, actually going to and from games. Aside from having to sit for hours listening to the soundtrack from 'The Night at the Roxbury', the bus rides could be pretty eventful. For instance, by the end of the season Ms. Napier had figured out exactly the right speed to go over the speed bumps to get optimal leverage for the back seats, which on several instances ended with Whitney King (6'2") having her noggin' collide with the roof. It was also a good thing that Quinn Erickson was on the team; without her, people might not have had the privilege of listening to her interesting questions. "Hey, so what's this tournament called? Is this . . . like . . . the Islands?" she asked . . . after we had arrived in Vancouver for the ISA's. The Grade 8's kept things lively, the Grade 10's kept things civil, and the Grade 9's, well, they just kept things.

Staying at the hotels with Ms. Napier was an experience to remember; one particular instance arose where the team cornered her after a meeting and she resurfaced

with a more colourful head on her shoulders. It was, of course, suggested that the entire team dye their pony-tails that color to match. I regret to say the team agreed, and the next day they all sported orange tipped hair.

The ferries were definitely a lot of fun too, when a bunch of girls would file out and proceed to perform 'skits' or be entertained by cheerleaders. During one ferry wait, Quinn came over to Ms. Napier's door, which was very conveniently locked, and put her face about 2 inches from the window pane . . . a much too tempting target for a certain passing someone. It was a good 3 minutes before Ms. Napier overcame her laughter.

It would take a good 20 more pages to relate all the high-jinks we got into this season, so I'm going to leave you with a few last sentiments. It was a season we'll never forget; we are looking forward to continuing our amazing basketball odyssey!

Cathy Stothart, Captain (Grade 9)



B-Ball High-Jinx

(clockwise from left)
the girls move
in for a rebound
after a free throw;
Mid-Island champi-
ons; the fun bunch
on the bus, Bridgid,
Whitney, Lenutsa,
Mariya & Quinn.



Grade 8 Basketball

"I'm spinning, in the beginning I was winning." — Mighty Bosstones, 365 Days



Grade 8 Girls: (back) T. Poelman, H. Guard, Q. Erickson, R. Young, R. Mitchel, (front) R. Reynolds, D. Cheung, J. Napier (Coach), B. McCormack, O. Chua.

Tearing Through the Opposition Like a Hot Knife Through Butter . . .

The Brentwood's Grade 8 girls' basketball program has continued its winning ways of past seasons. This year, the team had an undefeated league record and following in their predecessors footsteps, capped off their season with a gold medal at the Mid-Island Championships.

A few of the girls have provided a short summary of this year's team for your reading pleasure!

"Every game was a battle, and we emerged from the fray with numerous victories. Each member was a vital part of our militia — Quinn Erickson was the silver bullet of the team, tearing through the opposi-

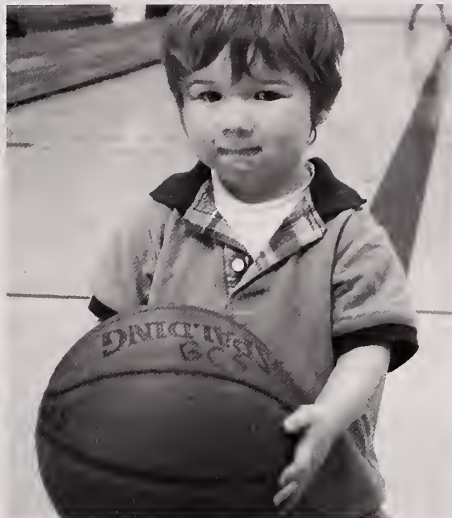
tion like a hot knife through butter. She always ended up with successful steals and amazing shots. Next up was a young lady by the name of Brigid McCormack who was the hands of the team. If it was not Quinn's speedy bursts, it was Brigid's deft hands as she dribbled through many to get off a pass to one of the forwards.

Denise Cheung was our other point guard; she made an infinite number of steals and rebounds. The "rat" of the team was Mary Nielsen, challenging every opposing player with her speed and aggressiveness, making many amazing steals and baskets.

Taylor Poelman was the voice. Her really loud yells frightened anyone she was checking, right out of their shorts. Rachelle "Hammer" Young was a

star on the court, sinking many baskets. Harriet Guard was the spirit. No matter how we were executing, she said we were awesome. Of course we didn't always believe her but it made us feel better. Rona Mitchell had some fabulous passes and Ophelia Chua pulled in lots of rebounds. Rachel Reynolds was the backbone, always eager to help and Sammy Hull, with her left-handed shots, scored many points."

Ophelia Chua, Sammy Hull & Rachel Reynolds



Winning Ways

(clockwise from top)
Quinn & Whitney are all smiles after a win; Jack Ganley is picking up the game early; Mary is surrounded but won't surrender the ball; Harriet, Rachele, Taylor, Bridgid & Mary get some "pine" time; Mary dribbling, Denise defending, Brigid shooting & Coach Napier talking; the team shifts across in "deny" defence.



Grade 8 Basketball

"Those skills that I learned in my school." — Sloan, *Underwhelmed*



Grade 8 Boys: (back) T. Pears, M. Gustafson, G. Lai, J. Chiu, S. Pascoe, J. Kim, (front) A. Gausman, N. Philippon, A. Drawhorn (Coach), S. McCarthy, J. Thompson.

On Our Winning Streak!

We started off with half a team not knowing how to play basketball, but it only took us a couple of weeks and we were on our winning streak. Mr. Drawhorn was the person who really helped increase our skills and made practice a lot of fun.

We would have made it to the provincial tournament, but there was a misunderstanding about the score in one of our final games against Bonner.

One of the highlights was definitely when the team

went to Vancouver for a night. Although the purpose was to play basketball in the ISA Tournament, what stuck out in everyone's mind was getting to stay up late and eating junk food from the corner store.

We all learned a lot and had a great season.

Thanks Mr. Drawhorn from the Grade 8 Basketball Team.

Alex Gausman (Grade 8)

Squash

Lured by the Sheer Love of the Sport

As the snow began to melt, fifteen players from Brentwood packed up for a three day tournament in Victoria in January. Before they could go they required extensive mental preparation. Nights spent lying awake practicing yoga and planning their games were a small price to pay for the glory that awaited them.

Unfortunately, as those readers still wondering who is on the squash team will have realised, these players were sadly mistaken as to the glory to be had. The lure of squash lies not in glory, but in a sheer love of the sport.



Grace Fok prepares a killer backhand.

In the tournament, games were played against competitors from Shawnigan Lake School and the Victoria area. Andrew Blackmore placed second in his category, while Nicholas Chesterley and David Yeon, playing in the U19 B division, placed third and fifth respectively. Other players also distinguished themselves, including Grace Fok, James Haberman, Scott Duxbury, and Kaz Kurosawa. What next for these excellent, if unknown, athletes? They can but wait until their next competition. Until then, if you see them wandering the campus, no longer will you have to wonder what physically and mentally demanding sport they enjoy — you can congratulate them on a game well played.

Nicholas Chesterley (Grade 11)

Yoga

Inhale . . . Exhale . . . Namaste!

Yoga proved to be one of the most popular activities at Brentwood this year. The class was made up of 30 girls, who, under the leadership and expertise of yoga instructor Ms. Katherine Mikes, became yoga believers!

The girls practised yoga in the spacious, empty, old auditorium three times a week. Each lesson included a number of versatile stretches and poses that aimed to gradually increase one's flexibility and strengthen the muscles. The girls also practiced a series of relaxation routines and stretches after each lesson, which were so effective that they actually put people to sleep on their yoga mats. The most practised poses in the class to date were the down dog poses, the warrior poses, the cobra poses and the lunging poses. Ms. Mikes adds new poses to each class to increase the difficulty level as the girls slowly become stronger and more flexible.

This is Ms. Mikes' second year of teaching the course but she has been practising the art of yoga for many years. She believes the aim of yoga is to combine flexibility and

muscle strengthening with inner calm and relaxation. She also believes that we should be able to take what we learn from yoga and apply it to our everyday lives so that we can remain relaxed at school or at work. For those of



Marina Greeno-McNeil on the mat

you who are under the impression that yoga is easy, you are very much mistaken! Yogis may appear to be hardly moving, and making sloth-like transitions from one pose to the next, but yoga is a very challenging activity that would make anyone sweat. It provides realistic yet challenging exercises that get the blood moving and the heart beating, but by the end of the session, the adherent feels completely relaxed and comfortable.

You cannot put a price on the kind of relaxation one feels after an hour-and-a-half of yoga, a feeling that brought Brentonian girls crawling back each week for more. To all the yogis out there, keep up the good work and *namaste*!

Amy Weinberg (Grade 12)

Cross Country

"Been running so long, I've nearly lost all track of time. In every direction . . ."
— The Go-Gos, *Head over Heels*



Cross Country: (back) K. Haddow, J. Clark, P. Johnston; A. Carr-Wilson, C. Macklam, G. Gilbert, N. McColl, J. Mann, (middle) M. Psnak, A. Reid, P. Foulkes, B. Martin, S. McClellan, J. Robinson, L. Rinning, M. Sato, (front) K. Benda, R. Wilson, G. McQueen, M. Barker, S. Laird, A. Howlett, E. Kutscher & R. Rose (Coach).





"I'm going to run to you . . ."
— Bryan Adams, *Run to You*

(clockwise from left) Noah, Sarah, Molly & Adam focusing on the task ahead; the team outside Goldstream Provincial Park; a winter run on Mt. Tzouhalem; a summer run of Mt. Tzouhalem; Gigi, Rob, Chris, Adam, Sarah & Amy enjoying a BBQ on Newcastle Island.

Tennis

"Playing tennis is very good too . . ." — Shonen Knife, *One Week*



Tennis Club: (back, row four) T. Medina, J. Shin, N. Charette, G. Yu, W. Huang, A. Vito, K. Haberman, E. Kwon, I. Qu, E. Shockey, (row three) F. Biondo (Coach), J. Buchling, M. Gustafson, R. Amodio, R. McDiarmid, S. Titley, C. Stapon, K. Chin, C. Genest, M. Stephen, R. Cheung, R. Askari, H. Guard, T. Siceloff, J. Boesel (Coach), (second row) H. Okano, U. Saksanganmanoon, S. MacDonald, A. Katkoff, P. Richardson, J. Hamm, S. Foote, J. Chan, A. Pitoniak, P. Foulkes, L. Grimm, F. Tsoi, (front kneeling) D. Cheung, T. Pears, F. Urquiza Saldivar, V. Cochrane, E. O'Shea, B. Thompson, N. Charette, J. Castner, R. De la Pena, J. Allard.

Senior Team

The tennis seniors' were a wonderful group of enthusiastic, committed, fun-loving students this year. Their overall determination, team spirit and willingness to dig deep when put to the test made for a successful year. The second term, and the start of the third term consisted of intense drills and training for those students who would be competing in the many league matches that lead up to the Island Championship and the ISA Tournament. The results of the league matches put Brentwood as the #1 team from the North Island to compete against the South Island for a spot at the BC High School Provincial Tournament. The team showed their competitive skills and took the Championship which resulted in their being seeding #1 at the

Provincials. The next challenge was the ISA Tournament in Vancouver and both the girls and boys teams came second only to St. Georges, a triple-A team.

The 2005 BC High School Provincial Tournament consisted of the top 12 double-A teams in the province and this year's competitors were stronger than ever. The Brentwood team continued their winning streak and made it to the finals. With the pressure mounting (they were defending their title) the team gave its all but, unfortunately, were defeated by M.E.I. in a very exciting match. Our boys AA team won the trophy for the best doubles team at the Provincials. Although the team did not win they should be very proud of their successes during the term. Everyone's hard work, dedication, motivation and enthusiasm made it a wonderful fun-filled year of tennis.

Junior Team

An eager group of Grade 8 students took part in the Tennis P.E. Program that ran from April to June. A number of the students also took part in the sports day program resulting in an enhanced level of play for the P.E. Program. These students were able to continue to work on developing their strokes and this allowed them extra practice time as well as an opportunity to build their skills and develop confidence.

Those students who had never played tennis were introduced to the game through the demonstration of the basic strokes, having them practice these drills and also having them play under game situations. As the term progressed, these students learned to rally, serve and volley with some consistency. A fun mixed doubles tournament rounded out the term.

Franco Biondo, Coach



Sun Strokes

(clockwise from above) the team stays out of the sun while spectating and recuperating; sitting down on the job are Florence Tsoi, Ariana Vito, Hanako Okano & Artom Katkoff; Ty Sicheloff rests while Eva Shockey shows fine form on the follow through; the Senior Tennis Team (back) J. Boesel (Coach), B. Thompson, U. Saksanguanmanoon, J. Buchling, L. Grimm, T. Sicheloff, A. Katkoff, F. Biondo (Coach) & (front) F. Tsoi, A. Vito, T. Medina, E. Shockey, H. Okano; The Grade Eight Team (back) F. Biondo (Coach), J. Kim, M. Lin, R. Amodio, S. McCarthy, N. Philippson, B. Thompson, F. Urquiza & (front) E. Kwon, J. Shin, D. Cheung, J. Castner, R. Pointon, M. Nielsen.



Golf

"Just a speck of dirt on this golf ball called earth." — 311, *This Too Shall Pass*



Arbutus Golf Team: (back) Chris Wingfield, Colin Gilbert, Ashley Perry, Mark Newton, Steve Pointon, Dan MacAlpine, Jason Byeun, (front) Mr. Hardie (Coach), Adam Reid, Averill Kuhns, Wells Greeno-McNeil, Graham Dietrich, Tony Kuo, David Summers, Richard Corkal, Peter Range.

Arbutus Golf Team

The top golf team practiced and played at Arbutus Ridge golf course. We were lucky enough to work with local pro Ed Boudreau, who gave us instruction on all facets of the game of golf; wedge play, short and long irons, driving and putting. One of Ed's key points was to "practice with a purpose" in the hopes of developing a strong practice routine that students could then take out onto the course. Arbutus Ridge is a great course with a super practice facility, and excellent instruction. In this environment the students really have the opportunity to improve their golf game if they worked hard.

The top team played in a couple of warm-up tournaments at Pheasant Glen and Eaglecrest golf courses. The first major test came when the team

played in the Independent School Association Championships (ISA's), which we hosted at Arbutus Ridge finishing second. This is the best result the team has ever had in the ISA's. The Islands for AA schools was very disappointing for the team as we went in with high hopes and came away 4th. The Rob Soukop (School) Championship was played at Arbutus Ridge and Cowichan and for the third year in a row Steve Pointon was the winner with a total of 146 for 36 holes.

This year we say good-bye to Adam Reid and Tony Kuo (both co-captains), Mark Newton, Chris Wingfield and Steve Pointon. The golf team looks good for next year, as we will have a number of returning golfers who will have had another year to hone their skills. Both Jason Byeun and Graham Dietrich made great strides this year and they will be

an integral part of our top team next year. Ashley Perry, David Summers, Daniel Desjardins and juniors Colin Gilbert and Wells Greeno McNeil have good potential to make the top team as well. Practice hard boys and we will see you on the links next year!

I would like to add a small tribute to one of my golf idols growing up, Jack Nicklaus. It is fitting that the British Open is at St. Andrews this year in what will be Mr. Nicklaus's last major tournament and maybe the last chance to watch him play competitive golf. I can remember many incredible moments watching him play the '86 Masters to claim his 6th Masters title, the

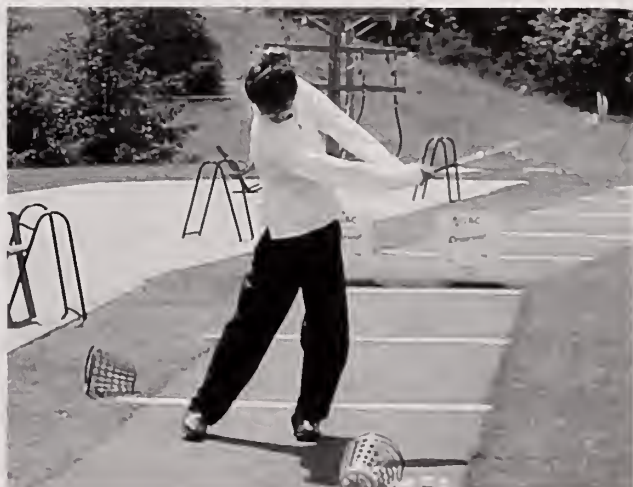
duel at Turnberry in 77 with Watson and his early rivalry with Arnold Palmer. He has 113 official golf victories worldwide, has won the British Open 3 times, has been second 7 times and has won the Masters six times. Jack has 28 major titles if you include his amateur and senior career and he has played in 154 consecutive major championships for which he was eligible from 1957 US Open to the 1998 US Open. Well done Jack, thanks for the memories; you will be missed.

Mr. Hardie, Coach



In The Swing

Brentwood's golf "swingers" include (clockwise from top left) the Competitive Golf Team, Mr. Alistair Hardie (Coach), Adam Reid, Graham Dietrich, Steve Pointon, Tony Kuo, Jason Byeun; team captain Adam Reid & other members of the golf group on the driving range at Arbutus Ridge with instructor Ed Boudreau.



Sailing

"A ship sails by my window . . . waves crashing me by." — Mazzy Star, *Blue*



Sailing Team: (back) W. Lewis, J. Tsang, M. Aylward Nally, D. Kozel, B. Hodgson, D. Sommer, D. Seo, P. Receveaux, (middle) Mrs. C. Hardie (Coach), J. Dunstan, G. Gilbert, N. Cowie, S. Miller, E. Rothwell (Capt.), G. Zell, R. Gilmour, Miss C. Mikes, (front) L. Range, M. Greeno-McNeil, C. Good, M. Barker, L. McLean, C. Sinclair, M. McPherson
Missing from photo: J. Ballentine Foulkes, S. Blackburn, S. LeClerc, S. Wilson, K Kurosawa, C. Pierce, T. Tsang.

This fall the weather proved to be erratic at best. The mix of windy days vs no wind days quickly turned the sailing course into a boating course. The team was up to the challenge. We had many great sailing days although some were quite chilly. We practiced our power boating skills, performing drills in the lifetimers such as docking, person over board drill, and various maneuvering drills. We spent many a fine afternoon canoeing along the shores of Mill Bay, including one afternoon in a Dragon Boat. One of our favorite training exercises was orientation on our Sea Rescue boat the "Hardy", a hard bottom inflatable with twin 150 Hp engines which required students to adapt to a whole different way of handling a power boat. Add in some theory from the "Safe Boat Operator's Course" and we had a fantastic term enjoying the coastal waters we are so lucky to be surrounded by.

Third term sailing we divide into two groups. Half of the members of the team were beginners, enjoying the perfect weather in which to master the basics. The other half all had some level of experience and worked on improving their sailing skills and learning to race. We had many great days of sun and sea breeze to train in. This year a group of seven sailors headed to Comox to race in the BC Youth Sailing Championships, a two-day regatta with over a hundred competitors. The weather proved challenging as in 5 of the 7 races, it was blowing over 15 knots, sometimes gusting to 20 with waves to match. Nathan Cowie, Spencer Miller, and Graham Zell raced in the Laser class, Laura McLean and Caitlin Sinclair raced in the Byte class, Eric Rothwell and Jonathan Dunstan raced on Eric's Hobie 16. Congratulations to Eric and JD who won the Bronze

Medal. The rest of the team were busy preparing to win the "Brentwood Cup" for the third year in a row against our rivals Shawnigan Lake School. However, their program is in flux right now and the event had to be cancelled — lucky for them!

I would like to thank all the sailors for their efforts over the season. We had great leadership from our veterans and especially our team captain Eric Rothwell and assistants Caitlin Sinclair and Jonathan Dunstan. The level of sailing of this year's team has put Brentwood College back on track in sailing competition, and we look forward to building on this next year. Thank you to Harold Wardrop and Katherine Mikes for all their hard work and assistance in coaching these fine athletes.

Cindy Hardie, Coach



(clockwise from above) Term 1 sailing group; rigging on the dock; Nathan Cowie sailing Laser; Term 1 Sumo Sailors; Hobie going down; Laser start; Term 1 group.



Outdoor Pursuits

"I'll be there, climbing up the walls." — Radiohead, *Climbing*



Climb Every Mountain

The adventurers of Outdoor Pursuits took on every challenge that Mr. Norman devised. (this page, clockwise from top)

At the Chilliwack campsite, Quin, Jacob, Sonya, Taryn, Elise & Davy; the Cherry Point fondue in January, the sea kayak dinner; on top of Mt. Prevost in March, Davy, Lee, Pierre, Ben, Andrea, Jack, Margot, Seghan & Esther; Davy Zou is master of all he surveys; on the rock face at the indoor climbing gym in Nanaimo are Cirisse, Tom, Cam & Kevin.



Ford Every Stream

(clockwise from left) Kayaking near the Mill Bay ferry docks; Garry Oak Preserve in Maple Bay; (back) Mr. Wardrop, Kim, Seghan, Kevin, Esther, Margot, Andrea (front) Ben, Lee, Davy, Pierre & Mr. Norman; Jacob & dad near Sansom Narrows in February; Pierre & Lee in a two-man kayak; Elise, Taryn & Sonya at the Chilliwack River; George Upton at the Cowichan River — "the Last Drop".



Head of Rowing Report

2004.2005



St. Catharines Squad 2005: (back) B. Carr (Head of Rowing), S. Titus (Boatman), J. Hollenberg, A. Bensted, A. Carr-Wilson, E. Wiechula, A. Erickson, G. Hayhoe, N. McColl, C. Turyk, A. Cota (Coach), G. Nichols (Coach), (row three) K. Ainley (Coach), D. Bester, S. Crowley, S. Kallos, C. Gilham, S. Woods, J. Robinson, K. Epp, J. Pasnak, J. Ganley (Coach), (row two) D. Sage (Coach), K. Benda, L. Rinning, A. Van Order, S. Rosen, S. Williams, K. Bleeker, S. Laird, K. Davy-Traynor, L. Small, G. McQueen, R. Parks, J. Helfrich, M. Cooper, (front) T. Felix, T. Skoretz, K. Heeringa, A. Glass, S. Bell-Etkin, O. Greenberg, D. Wood, L. McClellan, G. Friderichs, A. Gottlieb, L. Harrison, D. Thompson.

The Brentwood College Rowing Club took small steps at the beginning of the year and a giant leap at the end of the season. This was a season of rebuilding the boys program and seeing the beginning of a new group of girls from the junior girls program. The coaching staff in place for this year was one of the best line-ups in all of Canada. These coaches dedicated themselves to the program and in some cases were coaching twelve times a week with the different combinations to give the crews the best possible assistance they could get. We were also very fortunate to be able to have Steve Titus, a master boatman, to maintain our equipment. Our junior women's coach, Debbie Sage, coordinated another highly successful regatta (with fourteen hundred athletes in one-hundred and fifty-nine races) as well as the trip to St. Catharines, another flawless event in which the whole rowing club was treated like royalty.

In the Fall, the Gorge Rowing Club hosted a regatta with six of the high schools from Victoria. It was a great event and the Brentwood crews were successful in all of the categories. A visit from the Green Lake crews saw the largest Sunday turnout ever for the duel meet and the two clubs won an equal number of races. The famous "Cake Race" finished off the term. The fastest crews did not always win the prizes and the crews were very inventive with the costumes they wore.

In the second term, the weather did its usual thing and we spent a good deal of time strength training or in the erg rooms. The regattas we entered in the second term were the Monster Erg Championships at the University of Victoria, Head of the Lake at Shawnigan, Head of the Mill Bay at Brentwood and the Elk Lake Spring Regatta. At the Monster Erg Championships, Joni Toews (Jr. A Novice Men), Sebastian Kallos (Jr. B Men) and Tessa Felix

(Jr. B Novice Women) were victorious in their events.

The Spring training camp took a different direction this year. Gone was the exotic trip down to Australia, San Diego, San Francisco, Los Angeles or Orange County. No, this year I decided to try something completely different. On Salt Spring Island there is a three kilometer lake, (St. Mary's Lake), where we were able to rent a few cabins for the coaches and billet the students to Brentwood parents and friends of the Brentwood families. During the six days on Salt Spring, Mrs. Ainley, Mr. Ganley, Mr. Carr Sr., Mrs. Kelly and I ran sixteen water workouts. Money raised by the students and coaches (\$1170) from the "Learn to Row" programme was donated to the Charity Work Day fund. Yes the weather was atrocious but the hospitality on the island was second to none. Special thanks to Mrs. Hoag (Noah McColl's mom) for looking after the boys and Mr. and Mrs. Parks for looking after all the girls.

In the third term we had a very busy schedule of regattas. Dueling over a Grand was held in Victoria on Elk Lake. The concept was to line up with another crew, race 1000 meters and then whoever wins gets to move on. The Senior Girls "A" crew and the Jr. B Boys "A" crew won their respective divisions. The Senior Boys crew made significant changes and lost in the final to a fine crew from the Victoria City Rowing Club.

The Maple Bay Regatta on Quamichan Lake in Duncan is a local event where the members of the Maple Bay Rowing Club host a very friendly and less stressful regatta than the one two weeks away. Here we are able to try different combinations before we sent them out to the lions at our own regatta. The results were promising and we won the Boys, Girls and Overall championships.

The Brentwood Regatta saw fourteen-hundred athletes, thirty-five clubs, one-hundred and fifty-nine races and twenty-four hours of water time to get through all the races. Mother Nature was kind to us this year and we only lost three hours on the Friday. The fifty-two events were highly contested and to win one race was an accomplishment. To win nine races was incredible which is what the Club did this year. With the strength of the Junior Boys program, we were able to beat out Green Lake for the Boys Overall Championship. Considering the number of clubs entered in the regatta and the fact that we did not enter in every event, as others do, that was quite an achievement. The girls only had twenty-eight athletes racing, so finishing 5th was an excellent result. The end result put the overall club in third spot behind the two super clubs, Green Lake and Everett.

The results from the Brentwood Regatta for the two senior crews were a place in the prestigious Opening Day regatta at the University of Washington. Since both crews boasted a plethora of Grade 11's and most of them were writing SAT's we had to fill the crews with replacements. The junior boys program allowed six of their crew to race with the seniors and with the girls, we brought up two of the senior novice to fill the girls crew.

The next day the two crews raced against crews from Shawnigan, Rose City, Oregon and Sammamish, Washington in front of seventy-five thousand people. The senior girls raced valiantly and finished 4th while the boys had an incredible race, losing to Shawnigan and narrowly beating Sammamish and Rose City by one and two seconds respectively.

Next came the Shawnigan Regatta where we were able to really test our St. Catharines crews and wind down the rest of the program. Since we focused on specific events we took ourselves out of the points competition. There were encouraging results, with the Jr. B Boys completing an undefeated season on the West coast in the 8+, 4+ and J.V. 8+. This was the end of the competitive season in British Columbia. The next trip was our exodus to the shores of the old Welland Canal to compete in the The Canadian Secondary Schools 60th Rowing Championships (see the St. Catharines section).

I would like to thank all my coaches this year for once again providing the opportunity for all the athletes to excel at the sport of rowing. We have a unique situation with the school located right on the edge of the ocean. I would like to thank the retired Tony Carr for all of his assistance this year and congratulate both Tony and John Queen who were honoured with the "Lifetime Achievement Award" from the Canadian Secondary Schools Rowing Association. They have created a legacy and we are so fortunate to follow in their paths. Two coaches Adam Cota and Garth Nichols, are leaving us after only two years here at Brentwood. These two energetic coaches created a fun, enthusiastic program which will pay huge dividends over the next three years. It has been an honor to have coached with them and we wish them both all the best in the future. Finally, I would like to thank Ambrose Carr and Gigi McQueen for their role as Assistant Boathouse captains and Kat Davy-Traynor, our Boathouse captain for her their work guiding the club this year. We look forward to next year and all the challenges it has in store for us.

Brian Carr, Head of Rowing

Senior Boys Rowing

"Like to moon to earth, or the sky to sea." — Soundgarden, *Somewhere*



Senior Boys: (back) B.Carr (Coach), P. Kelly (Coach), N. McColl, A. Erickson, G. Hayhoe, J. Toews, J. Hollenberg, E. Wiechula, A. Carr-Wilson, A. Bensted, C. Turyk, B. Higgs, A. Cota (Coach), (front) W. Lewis, J. Buchling, C. Angle, S. Smith, N. Chesterley, M. Mains, P. Johnston, D. Summers, M. King, S. Murray, J. Ulmer, G. Gilbert.

Until Next Year . . .

Men's senior rowing this season is an example of the ability of capable and involved coaching to mold a competitive 1st VIII from a crew of novices and grade 11s. A relatively slow fall season brought the team to a regatta at Elk lake, where the 1st VIII won the heavy men's category.

The second term allowed rowers looking to compete competitively in the spring to take part in rowing fitness with Mr. Nichols and Mr. Cota, a painful but rewarding experience. The eight people chosen as the Heavy 8 trained together all spring as they strove to meet its goal of being one of the top three school eights in BC — Mr. Carr's requirement to send the boat to St. Catharines. Training together at Saltspring and in the wee hours of the morning, the heavy 8 prepared for races like the Brentwood regatta, a disappointment, but also the Shawnigan

regatta and Dueling Over a Grand, which were much more successful.

With the win at Shawnigan, Mr. Carr made the decision to send the eight to St. Catharines, along with a senior double composed of Noah McColl and Ambrose Carr-Wilson. The last several weeks of training for St. Catharines were mentally and physically taxing as everyone on the crew was on the water between 8 and 15 times each week. However, the three weeks of such training pulled the eight together as a crew and gave hope to Mr. Carr that we could reach the final at Nationals.

Once at St. Catharines the team trained twice a day, adjusting to the course and the temperature. The double won their heat, placed 3rd in the semi-final, and sixth in the final, a respectable showing, though they had hoped for more. The eight, the focus of the Senior Boys, paid off all the training that had gone

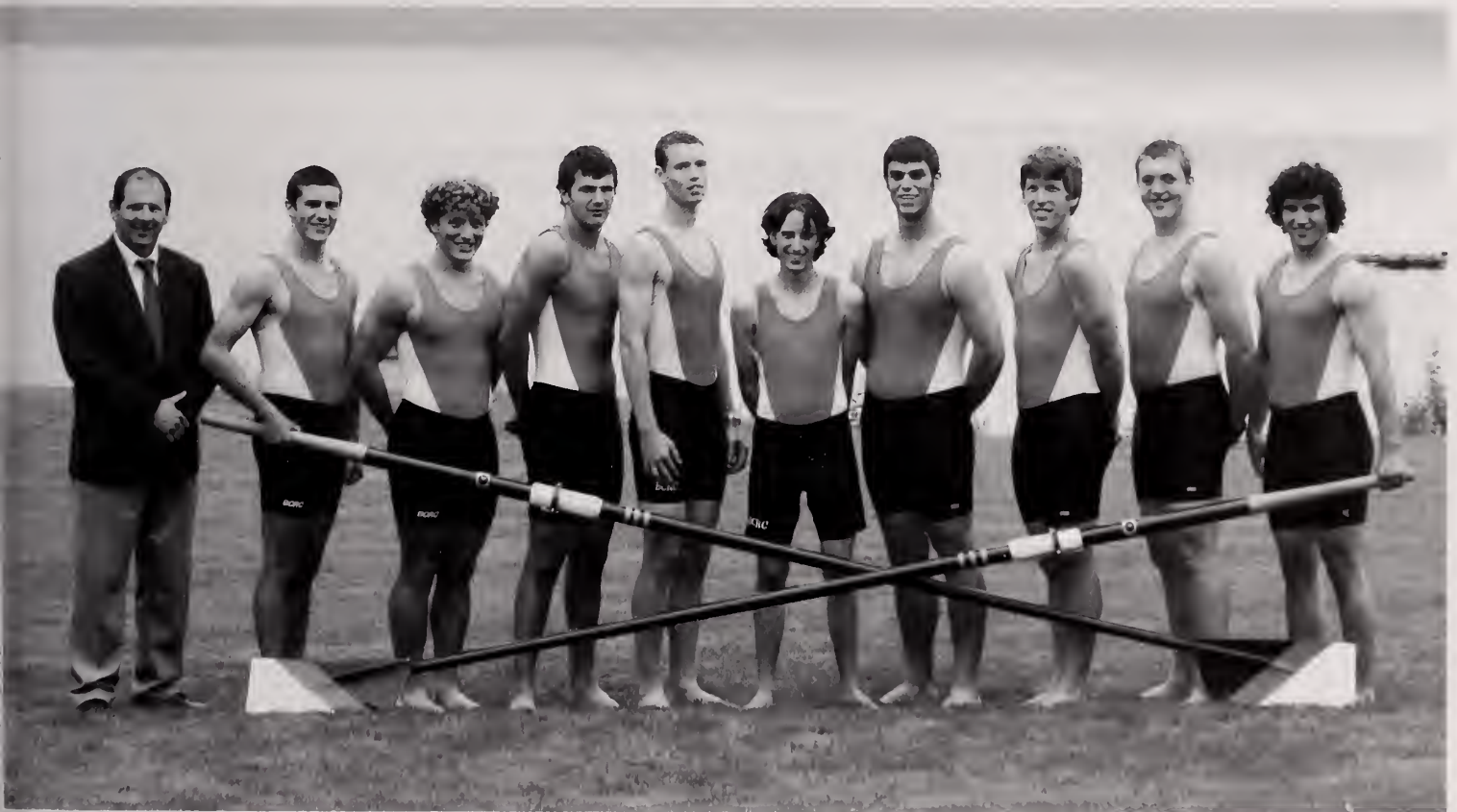
into it and won its heat. In the final, it placed a very close 4th with a time of 6:00.00, one second off third place.

So ended the Heavyweight rowing season. However, what about those lightweight rowers, so often lost in the shadow of their larger counterparts? The season began with a lightweight 8, made up of novices and experienced rowers. Due to injury and loss of members, however, this was soon cut down to a four, admittedly with five members. For the remainder of the year, these five would vie for the four slots available on the lightweight four. This four, beyond spending a week together at the Saltspring training Camp, would race in a variety of different regattas. The 8 placed third in the Brentwood regatta, then 2nd in Shawnigan, though crew shifts became necessary as individual members became unable to continue with the 8. Unfortunately, though they had placed second, their time was not very competitive with the East, and so a decision had to be made. In the end, it was decided that the Lightweight men would not go to St. Catharines, despite their training during the year. The decision lay in the times obtained at Shawnigan regatta, which though suffi-

cient to do well in the West, were simply not enough to win in what was a very competitive year for Lightweights in the East.

In the end, there are two things that are so memorable about rowing, and this year is no exception; the intensive training, and the victories. Though the senior boys program lacked the gold medal victory at Nationals that has been obtained in the past, the training was no less intense. From a week spent at Saltspring, playing in the mud and building ourselves a dock, to early mornings, fighting to get out of bed only to see rough water, (an oddly common occurrence this year) the rowers trained. As the rowers watched the weather on Saltspring shift from rain, to hail, to sun, to rain again, they continued training. It is this training that is so valuable. The crew formed of only two grade 12s and many grade 11s and though the gold medal may have escaped our reach, this year has been about building a crew, and next year will be the time to reap those benefits. Until next year then, happy training!

Nick Chesterley (Grade 11)



Senior Boys Heavyweight: (left to right) B. Carr (Coach), N. McColl, A. Carr-Wilson, J. Toews, G. Hayhoe, C. Turyk, A. Erickson, E. Wiechula, J. Hollenberg, A. Bensted



Senior Boys Lightweight: (left to right) P. Kelly (Coach), C. Angle, M. King, M. Mains, D. Summers, P. Johnston, C. Chesterley



Training Paid Off!

(clockwise from above) Josh, Adam & Noah are amused by bumps on a log — Elliot, Adam & Kat; out for rowing training, Coach Ainley flanked by the two Adams; profile of a coach.





The Skies' the Limit

(above) Senior men's 8+ on the water; (left) Joni is a stick in the mud at Maple Bay; (left top) the "boys" Garth, Brian & Adam.

Senior Girls Rowing

"In the middle of the sea." — Pearl Jam, *I Got Id*



Senior Girls Rowing: (back) J. Dearden (Asst. Coach), K. Ainley (Coach), R. Parks, G. McQueen, A. Van Order, K. Benda, S. Laird, K. Davy-Traynor, L. Small, R. Faris, K. Bleecker, J. Ganley (Coach) (front) L. Rinning, S. Rosen, S. Williams, J. Helfrich, A. Prieur, S. MacDonald, A. Munsell, H. Okano

Varsity Women's 8+ are Canada's Quickest!

The Varsity Women's 8+ had an excellent spring season and proved themselves to be Canada's fastest high school 8+. The competitive spring season got its launch with a weeklong training camp on Salt Spring Island in late March. 12 girls (and 14 senior boys) churned up the waters of St. Mary's Lake in preparation for the National Championships. Training three times a day, the crews made huge improvements. The girls managed to get in 16 practices in everything from singles to the 8+. Thanks go out to Ria Parks' family for hosting all 12; they ate like queens and always woke up to clean dry clothes.

The effort and commitment of the training camp paid dividends immediately as the 8+ captured, for the first time, first place at Duelling over a Grand. Outpacing 4 other crews, including one from the vaunted VCRC, the girls were the dominant crew in the event.

A week later the 8+ was back in the starting gates at

the Maple Bay Regatta. The Shawnigan 8+, who had missed Duelling, were there in full force. As Shawnigan had humbled us twice in fall competition, the girls knew they had their work cut out for them. Not to be beaten twice, the girls put together a great race and rowed to gold.

After another fortnight of heavy training, the prestigious Brentwood Regatta arrived. The girls, acknowledging the pressure of racing in front of the home crowd, won their heat handily. In the final, in very rough conditions, they raced courageously, but had to be content with a Silver medal after being edged by Holy Names Academy from Seattle. Beaten, yes, but not by a Canadian crew!

Having established themselves in the season's first three regattas as the fastest women's 8+ from Canada, the girls, for the first time in more than a decade, earned an invitation to the prestigious Opening Day Regatta hosted by the University of Washington in Seattle. Despite losing four members of

the crew to the S.A.T.'s the crew raced admirably and had a great time at this one-of-a-kind extravaganza. Racing 4 abreast, without referee boats, for 2000 meters between rows of thousands of cheering yachters and fans lining the banks of the Montlake Cut, to be greeted at the Finish Line by the UW Marching Band, was a unique and thrilling experience. Thanks to Andrew Gottlieb, Sarah Williams, Alex Prieur and Seghan MacDonald for filling in so admirably.

After Opening Day the crew went into a heavy training load in preparation for our final West Coast regatta at Shawnigan Lake. The final of the 8+ was a barn burner, as a rejuvenated Shawnigan crew fought tooth and nail in front of a partisan throng. Our girls, employing some very aggressive tactics in the in the psychologically challenging middle of the race, deflated the home crowd with a 1.6 second win. It was so close our girls weren't sure they had won until they were called to the awards dock by the officials.

Now for the grand finale to the 2004-2005 season. The Varsity Women's 8+ raced in four different combinations at the 60th annual CSSRA Championships and two boats made it through to the final.

Saturday morning dawned sunny and warm as our Pair, boathouse Captain Kat Davy-Traynor and Ashley Van Order put together an aggressive and powerful

race to win the heat in the "Amandla", the pair generously donated by the Bester family. In Sunday's final, the girls raced courageously and finished 4th.

Sunday's final for the Varsity 8+ featured three American and three Canadian crews. Grosse Ile, featuring six grade 12 athletes signed to rowing scholarships for next year, led from start to finish. Our girls, employing an extremely aggressive race plan, came by the island in a battle for 2nd, 3rd or 4th. In a photo finish the girls finished 4th, two seconds out of Silver, one out of Bronze. The three American crews claimed the medals. Our girls can, however, claim the title as fastest Canadian women's 8+ after a dominant season on the West Coast (including four victories over Shawnigan) and a substantial victory over our Canadian opposition in this CSSRA final, beating Toronto's Havergal by fifteen seconds and St. Catharine's Dennis Morris by nineteen seconds.

It has been a tremendous season for the Varsity 8+. They committed themselves, body and soul, to their pursuit of collective excellence. They should be extremely proud of their accomplishments; their coach certainly is!

Jim Ganley, Coach



1st 8+ Rowing: (left to right) R. Parks, G. McQueen, A. Van Order, K. Benda, S. Laird, K. Davy-Traynor, L. Small, R. Faris, K. Bleecker, J. Ganley (Coach)



(clockwise from above) the ducks are all in a row and ready to cross; beautiful gumboots; Mr. Ganley with the successful senior girls pair, Ashley Van Order & Kat Davy-Traynor; a leap of faith and joy by the eight; Mrs. Bester christening the Amanda; the Bester family in support; everything is duckyl!; a conga line of rowing power & pulchritude, (opposite page) the girls show their numbers; hand-painted rubber boots became the hottest fashion!

Senior Girls Novice 4x

Our year as the novice quad was filled with many interesting and fun experiences. We worked very hard all year. Our final race, in which we placed second, was definitely the most fulfilling experience of the entire year. Rowing has taught us about stamina and dedication and, when this season was over, we left with not only these qualities, but life-long friends as well. Thank you to the coaches for a great year.

Alex Prieur (Grade 10)
& Seghan MacDonald (Grade 11)

Senior Girls 4x

This year has been a great one for the senior women's quad. All of our rowing trips, weekend regattas and the Salt Spring Island training camp helped us grow as a team, but it was the St. Catharines trip that solidified the bonds between us. Each morning we would eat breakfast together, and then change into matching clothing (red and black) to intimidate our opponents. On the way to the race course we listened to our pump-up songs: *Thunder Struck* and *Eye of the Tiger*. We rowed at least twice a day and, although it was incredibly hot most of the time, it was also incredibly gratifying. To race against the top high school rowers in both Canada and the United States was a wonderful experience.

Sarah Rosen (Grade 11)
& Lindsay Rinning (Grade 11)

Senior Girls Quad 4: (left to right) J. Dearden (Asst. Coach), S. Rosen, L. Rinning, J. Helfrich, S. Williams, K. Ainley (Coach)

Senior Girls Novice Quad 4: J. Dearden (Asst. Coach), H. Okano, A. Munsell, S. MacDonald, A. Prieur, L. Rinning, K. Ainley (Coach)



Junior Boys Rowing

"The sea is foamin' like a bottle . . ." — Weezer, *Surf Wax America*



Junior Boys Rowing Club: (back) G. Nichols (Coach), K. Epp, C. Gilham, S. Crowley, D. Wood, S. Woods, D. Munsell, D. Bester, J. Robinson, S. Kallos, G. Friderichs, L. McClellan, L. Harrison, O. Greenberg, B. Hodgson, A. Cota (Coach), (middle) M. Stephen, D. Kozel, M. Aylward Nally, J. Pasnak, N. Hsu, S. Ferguson, D. Yeon, C. Bockus, W. Greeno-McNeil, A. Meyer, (front) D. Thompson, A. Gottlieb

What a year! Forty new athletes in early September, then ten months later we finish off with nine silver medals in the Lightweight 8 and ten gold medals from the Heavy 8 and Heavy 4 from the National Championships! We've come a long way: from "Living Large in the Barge!" to being the top Jr. Boys program in the Pacific North-West, and across Canada. From our gruelling practices of over 400km of rowing over 130 practices with over twenty early mornings, I think it is safe to say that we have come a long way. And who better to take us to the top than our two coaches, Mr. Nichols and Mr. Cota (soon to be Dr. Cota).

During our journey towards the top we competed in many regattas. Some highlights were the Monster Erg, held at the University of Victoria, in which four of the crew, Cam Gibson, Jacob Robinson, Simon Woods and Spencer Crowley, finished within 1% of time to the winner (who, by the way was our own 6 seat

Sebastian Kallos). The Brentwood Regatta was also a special highlight for us as we dominated our divisions in the Jr. B. Novice 4s and 8s, and in the Jr. B categories as well. Also, our Heavy 8 moved up to compete against the Jr. A JV crews and, after a very close race, we came out on top-being one of the few junior crews in Brentwood history to win a Jr. A JV race.

But there was fun, as well as focus. We'll never forget the day that huge salmon attacked the unsuspecting Jacon Robinson, Mr. Cota and Mr. Nichols. To see Mr. Cota wrestle that demon from the deep to save his co-coach was, in a word, inspirational. Also, there was that time when Mr. Nichols (who is an avid history buff) had us act out a scene from the Naval Battle of Trafalgar during the Napoleonic Wars. That was just great fun, and we learned something about history too!

These successes gave us that extra incentive and con-

fidence to focus on our main goal: the High School Championships in St. Catharines, Ontario. To this end, we participated in two gruelling training camps, and worked hard against our Sr. Boys crew to help push us that extra mile. Thanks to the Sr. Men for helping us on our path. Mr. Cota and Mr. Nichols had their work cut out for them with so many successful athletes. However, four crews distinguished themselves to race in St. Catharines. They were:

Jr. Men Heavy 8+: *Dan Thompson, Dan Bester, Spencer Crowley, Sebastian Kallos, Cam Gibson, Simon Woods, Jacob Robinson, Kelen Epp, Jason Pasnak.*

Jr. Men Heavy 4+: *Andrew Gottlieb, Sebastian Kallos, Cam Gibson, Simon Woods, Spencer Crowley.*

Jr. Men 72kg 8+: *Dan Thompson, Dan Bester, Jason Pasnak, Kelen Epp, Liam Harrison, Ollie Greenberg, Luke McClellan, Dylan Wood, Geoff Friderichs.*

Jr. Men 66kg 4+: *Andrew Gottlieb, Ollie Greenberg, Luke McClellan, Dylan Wood, Geoff Friderichs.*

Unforgettable N-Drops by Mr. Cota, and the never ending humour from Mr. Nichols, make this trip

eventful-to say the least. Racing was not the only competition to be had: Insubordinates (won by Dan Bester), Indoor, Glow-in-the-Dark Mini-Putt (where Mr. Nichols stole the title from Cam Gilham) were just a few of the distractions-not to mention the trip to Niagara Falls! However, as race day drew near, everyone knew it was time to get focused on the challenges ahead.

All of the races were hard fought battles that brought out the best in all of us. Gold in the Jr. Heavy 8+ and Jr. Heavy 4+, and one of the most exciting races by the Lightweight 8+ winning silver, won only one second dividing 1st and 2nd.

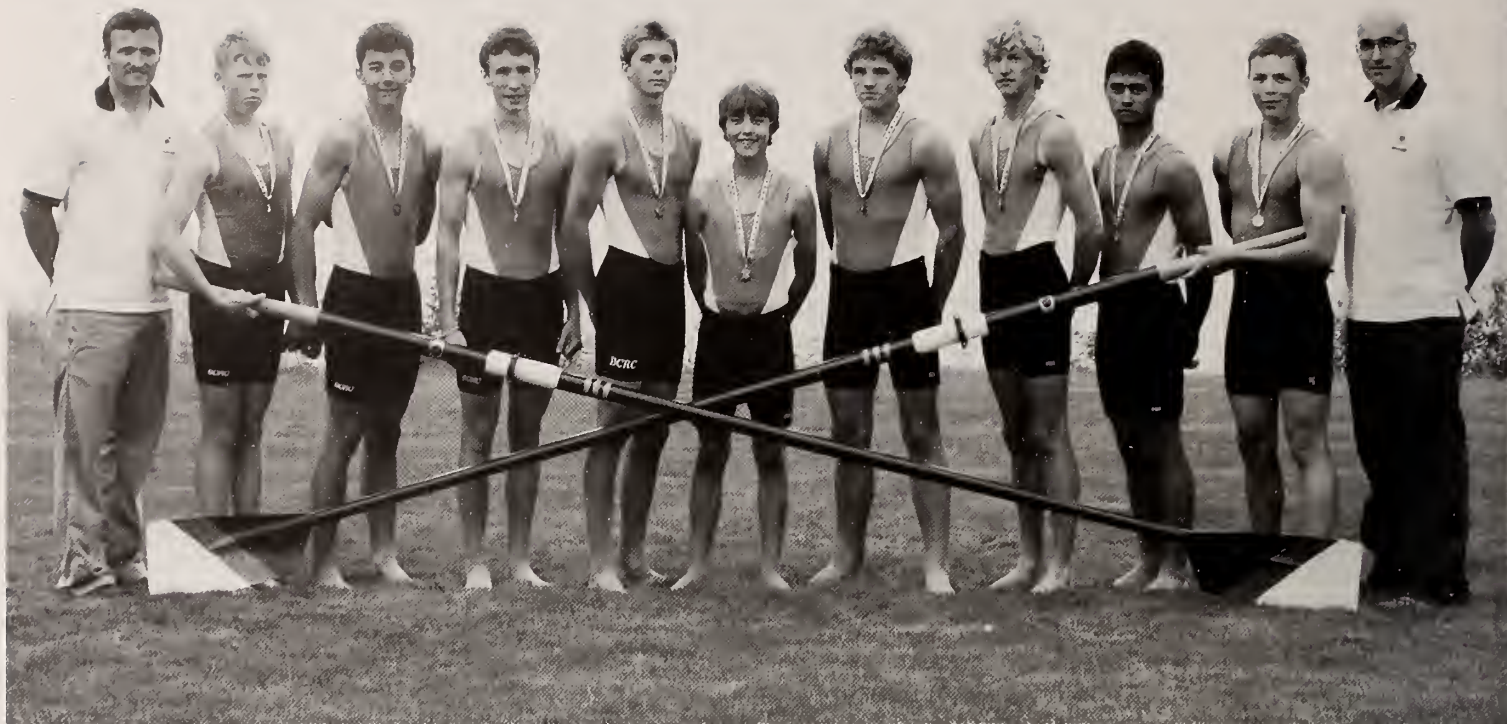
With an amazing year done, all the Junior Boys would like to say a heartfelt thank-you and good-bye to our two coaches who brought us to the top, with laughs along the way.

PS: All the Junior Boys (especially Cam) would like to give a big shout-out to the Senior Girls for their support and encouragement throughout the year.

**Sebastian Kallos (Grade 10)
& Dylan Wood (Grade 10)**



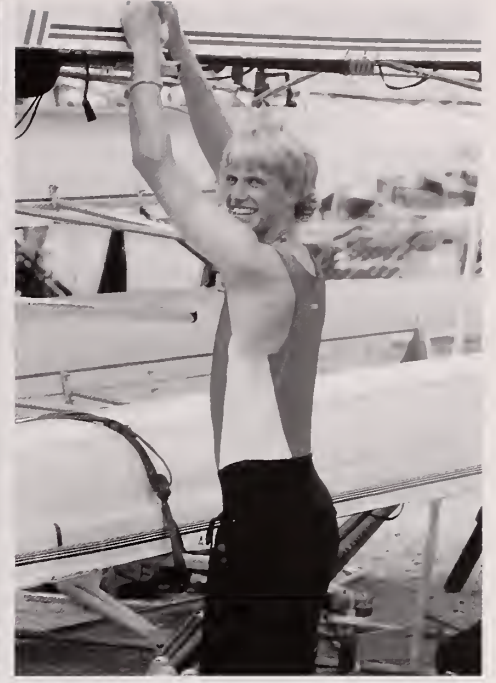
Junior Boys Heavy 8: (left to right) G. Nichols (Coach), J. Pasnak, K. Epp, J. Robinson, S. Woods, D. Thompson, C. Gilham, S. Kallos, S. Crowley, D. Bester, A. Cota (Coach)



Junior Boys Lightweight 8: (left to right) G. Nichols (Coach), D. Wood, G. Friderichs, O. Greenberg, L. McClellan, D. Thompson, L. Harrison, K. Epp, J. Pasnak, D. Bester, A. Cota (Coach)



Junior Boys Lightweight 4+: (left to right) G. Nichols (Coach), G. Friderichs, D Wood, A. Gottlieb, L. McClellan, O. Greenberg, A. Cota (Coach)

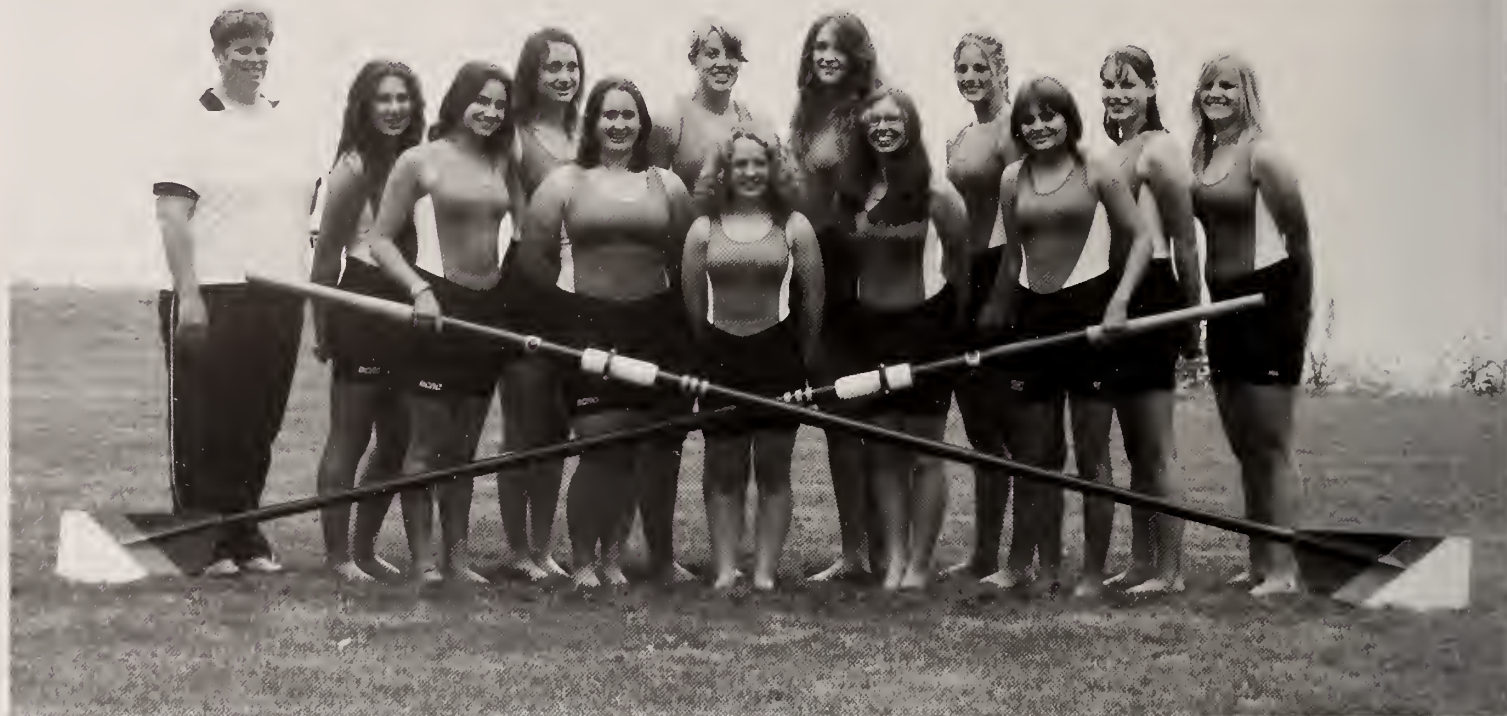


Don't It Make You Wanna Shout!
 The Junior Boys rowing crews had lots to shout about this racing season. Pictured here are (clockwise from top) crews on the dock, but not boating yet; coxie Dan Thompson flexes; Simon Woods, involved in the boat loading process; champions of the big race at the Brentwood Regatta: Head of Rowing, Brian Carr & Coach Cota watch the racing like doting parents; Sebastian, Cam, Ollie, Simon & Luke kick back for awhile; Seb, Spence & Cam lead the way; powerful coaching tandem of Garth Nichols & Adam Cota.



Junior Girls Rowing

"Footprints across the sea." — Sloan, *Can't Face Up*

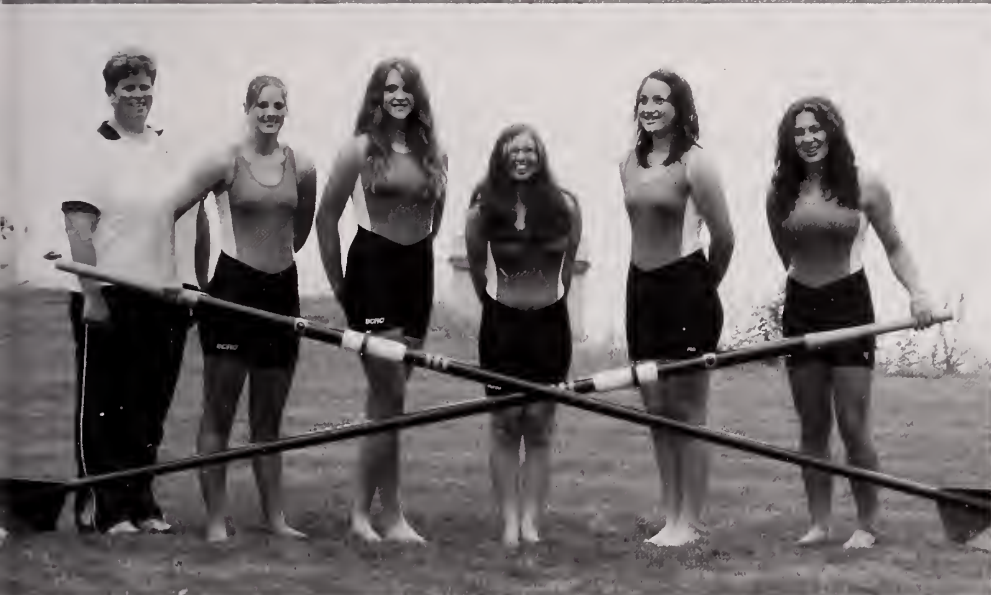


Junior Girls Rowing: (back) D. Sage (Coach), K. Heeringa, S. Steinbrink-Kelly, L. Cosulich, T. Felix, A. Glass, G. Hunter, K. Friesen, (front) A. Rosen, N. Zadra, S. Gray, S. Bell-Etkin, J. Kosa

The Junior Girls rowing programme this year served as a foundation for development. With the help of our coaches, Ms. Walker-Curry and Mrs. Sage, we were able to overcome many obstacles and challenges thrown at us throughout the season. Our novice girls, Natasha Zadra, Liz Cosulich, Abby Rosen, Sara Gray, Gillian Hunter and Kristine Friesen, always persevered through the good and the bad, especially in hard races like the Head of Shawnigan Lake early in the spring. The coaches were supportive and helpful in every practice and their efforts were much appreciated in bringing about success. The junior varsity girls, Sarah Bell-Etkin, Annabelle Glass, Tessa Felix, Stefanie Steinbrink-Kelly and Kelly Heeringa, accepted every challenge and improved with every stroke, becoming stronger not only as individuals, but also as a team. Ms. Walker pushed us to our limits and then pushed even more. Mrs. Sage resurrected us at times when we thought we were dead.

We boarded the plane for St. Catharines hoping, against all odds, to make it to the final. Despite nerves and pre-race jitters we qualified for the semi-finals, in which we encountered the four fastest boats from the previous day's racing. Only two boats would make the final. We rowed the race of our lives, but narrowly missed qualifying. As we carried our boat from the dock, we kept our heads high and our stride in time, knowing we could not have tried any harder or rowed any better. No one can ask for any more than that. This season has taught us a lot about rowing and ourselves. Every junior girl, novice and varsity, learned about determination and perseverance thanks to our coaches, Ms. Walker-Curry and Mrs. Sage (mother hen), who will be greatly missed by those moving on and appreciated by those staying in the programme.

**Annabelle Glass (Grade 10)
& Kelly Heeringa (Grade 10)**



(clockwise from above) Teresa Felix & Stefanie Steinbrink Kelly at Regatta; Sara Gray in the boathouse; Kelley & Sarah in St. Catharines; Junior Girls at Regatta, Kristine, Natasha, Abby & Jessica; the Junior Girls 4+ D. Sage (Coach), A. Glass, T Felix, S. Bell-Etkin, S. Steinbrink-Kelly, K. Heeringa; the Junior Girls 8+: D. Sage (Coach), L. Cosulich, A. Rosen, N. Zadra, S. Gray, J. Kosa, G. Hunter, K. Friesen.



Grade 8 Rowing

"Staring at the sea, ocean pulls me close . . ." — NIN, *The Great Below*



Grade 8 Rowing: (back) R. Young, H. Guard, Q. Erickson, S. Hull, J. Thompson, N. Philipppson, S. McCarthy, G. Lai, R. Amodio Giombini, (middle) M. Dickson, J. Kim, T. Furbacher, J. Cervantes Escandon, B. McCormack, D. Sage, J. Castner, M. Nielsen, R. Pointon, R. De la Pena, S. Woolman, M. Gustafson, S. Whitney (Coach), (front) J. Shin, O. Chua, R. Mitchell, T. Pears, R. Reynolds, M. Child, L. Dunn, E. Kwon, T. Poelman, W. Huis in't Veld, F. Urquiza Saldivar.

The Best Ever!

Every year they get better (with apologies to last years Grade 8s); this years rowers were simply the best ever. All but four students raced in an event during the year. Admittedly there were fewer medals, but the quality of rowing was exceptional. A testament to their talent, was being asked to row with older crews, as Quinn Erickson, Myles Dickson, Sammy Hull, Sam Woolman and Nick Philipppson all represented the 8s well. The season began in chilly November for some of the girls and winter woolies were the order of the day. Rowing in the winter term was a first for us and the weather proved to be kind. Our first test was rowing an octet (a Brentwood special chariot for eight rowing with two blades each) in the seven and a half kilometer Brentwood Head race. Very inexperienced rowers rowed hard in rough water and if they had not needed a stop for a seat to be fixed they would have

been several boats up from last spot. Five weeks before the Brentwood regatta, the 'basketball' boys started to row, another daunting task set because rowing is a small part of a Grade 8 P.E. program. Getting athletes with highly tuned gross motor skills to stop running and use fine motor skills and sit still was quite the task but they came through by regatta time. Putting four quads out on the water in the middle of dozens of other crews all doing the same thing was a nerve wracking experience! Still, these were the best crew ever, their calmness and cooperation was incredible, with exceptional coxies (Leora Dunn, Michelle Child) guiding the boats successfully into the water. All four quads did well in the races. Shawnigan Regatta was the final challenge with yet another mixture of crews including two girls quads, two boys quads and for the first time two boys doubles and two girls doubles racing. Quinn Erickson and Sammy Hull won bronze in their event with all the other boats

finishing strongly. As with inexperienced rowers, something always goes wrong and it is something different every year. One can plan for each event but Grade 8s always produce surprises such as a seat falling apart, hitting a buoy, cox box in a front end coxed boat not working. These lead to 4th and 5th places in a race. However, with enthusiasm and quality performances throughout the year these students had a rowing season to remember. It is always exciting to watch the progression from a shriek and a wobble in a 'big' boat to a calm steady performance in a single. We had many of those this year with at least a dozen thinking of returning to the rowing program next year. They are already committed to doing their very best. They'll even wash the boats and open the hatches without being asked!

Sue Whitney, Coach

Learn to Row

No wind, calm water and the ability to tan is the criteria for learn to row in the Summer term with the secondary idea that some will be enticed into the rowing program to become serious rowers. Well, those that joined the program had little of the first three items so they had to contend with the serious stuff of rowing in less than perfect conditions. All twenty-six rowers were willing and able to drive all sorts of shells in a mostly stable and speedy manner. With four coxes, Michelle Child, Leora Dunn, Alison Zell and Caroline MacLean, there were always quads to be rowed. Eventually, all but Leora (excused) tried rowing. I always maintain that in order to tell a crew what to do one has to do it oneself which they did and did it well! Several rowers had some previous experience so they led their crews for the first few outings. Thanks to Liezl Behm, Annika Hammerschlag Myles Dickson, Jess Kosa and Stephanie Mills, the experience for new rowers was not so scary. Both Mr. Cota and I saw a lot of progress during the brief term of rowing and we got a sense that more than a few of the girls and boys will be joining the rowing program next year. If this proves to be the case, the 'secondary' idea of the learn to row program has succeeded with flying colours and we will be sending very creditable rowers to their new coaches.

Sue Whitney & Adam Cota, Coaches



(top) part of the grade 8 girls rowing squad, Mary, Renata, Brigid, Jennifer, Quinn, Rachelle & Rebecca; scenic rowing pictures and the view of Mt. Baker from the campus.

Strong Person

Annual Competition for the Strongest Brentonian

They are the strong. They are those who will risk all to perform a new feat of strength, to scale a new height of endurance. They are those who participate in Mr. Norman's Strong Person Competition.

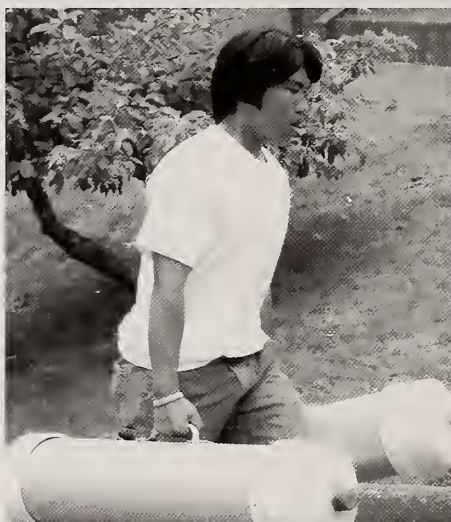
In June, nine individuals, four women and five men, competed against their gender for the title of strongest person. Events like stair climb lift, tire throw, tire flipping, and rock lifting were run to see who could lift the heaviest rock and flip tires the greatest number of times in a minute.

Due to the numbers, juniors and seniors competed against each other in the male category. The results seemed to argue that this joining was unfair, with both junior boys coming in first and second, while the seniors trailed behind! Cam Gilham and Sebastion Kallos, both having just returned from St. Catharines

where they earned two gold medals each at the National Rowing Championships, managed to tie for first overall. Even in the tiebreaker round, when Cam and Sebastion pulled Mr. Norman's van a set distance, hoping to beat each other's time, the difference was only .4 of a second, small enough that the event, and the competition, was declared a tie.

The girls, too, competed fiercely for first. The four of them struggled to move rocks and throw tires, yet attempted to do so with somewhat more grace than the guys, with some limited success, as can be seen with Hanako Okano. In the end, first place was claimed by Ashley Van Order, with a close second by Molly Barker. To truly understand the magnitude of their feats, we must only examine the pictures.

Nicolas Chesterley (Grade 11)



Who's Hangin' Tough?

(clockwise from above)
Hanako Okano tries for a graceful toss;
Tom Tsang goes the distance carrying sand;
Sebastion Kallos maneuvers a huge boulder while Cam Gilham moves the van in record time.

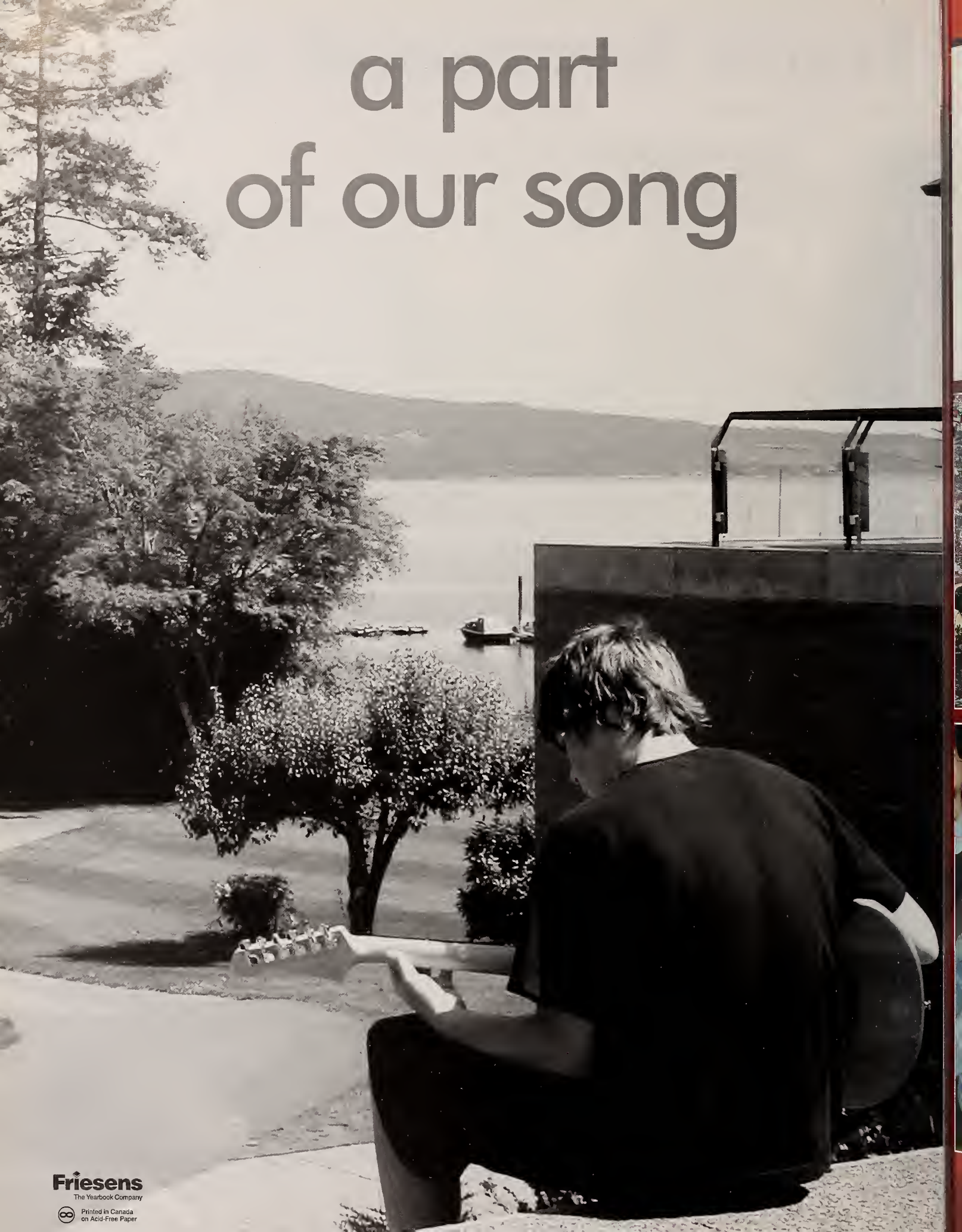


Scenic Brentwood

Views from Campus



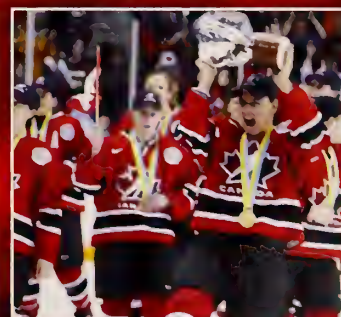
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BEYOND WORDS. More than 250,000 people—mostly women and children—were swept to their deaths in one of the greatest natural disasters in world history. An undersea earthquake in the Indian Ocean measuring 9.0 on the Richter scale created a tsunami that devastated the shores of Indonesia, Sri Lanka, South India and Thailand with waves up to 15 metres high. Some 200,000 alone died in Banda Aceh, Indonesia (above).

The tragedy also resulted in a global outpouring of support—with \$7 billion, including \$425 million from Canada, pledged by public and private sources worldwide. Two months after being found in the debris left behind in the tsunami's wake on a Sri Lankan beach, a four-month-old boy nicknamed Baby 81 (centre inset) was reunited with his parents. Eight couples had claimed the baby as their own, and the dispute went to court while the infant remained in a hospital. Finally, his birth parents gained custody by proving through a DNA test that he was their child.



END OF AN ERA. There's no question that Pope John Paul II was one of the most influential leaders in the 2,000 years of the Catholic church. In his 26 years at the helm, before his death at 84, the first Polish-born pontiff helped bring down Communism in the Soviet bloc and stayed true to his socially conservative views. Because of his charisma, John Paul became a cultural icon and was well-known for reaching out to youth, travelling to Toronto for World Youth Day in 2002, just one of three official visits to Canada, ranging from Fort Simpson, N.W.T. to St. John's, Nfld. (AP/Gregorio Borgia)



A FRAGILE PEACE. There may be some hope for the beleaguered people of Sudan. A deal between the northern Islamic government and southern rebels may end 21 years of civil war. There is even hope that the deal might help those in Sudan's western region of Darfur, where 70,000 people have died from war-related diseases and hunger and another two million have fled their homes since 2002. The UN has called the Darfur situation the "world's greatest humanitarian crisis." (AP/Karel Prinsloo)



THE ORANGE REVOLUTION. His enemies tried to stop him with poison and ballot-stuffing, but Viktor Yushchenko ultimately triumphed over Ukraine's authoritarian regime. Backed by a spontaneous people-power movement that brought millions to the streets, Yushchenko—his face disfigured by 6,000 times the normal level of dioxin—led the fight to nullify a fraudulent presidential election and win the run-off campaign. (AP/Darko Vojinovic)



THE FACE OF TORTURE. The world was shocked at the photos of Pfc. Lynndie England and other U.S. military personnel gleefully humiliating and torturing Iraqi inmates at the Abu Ghraib prison near Baghdad. The Pentagon denied condoning the treatment, and though England's fate is still to be determined, several others involved have received prison time. (AP/Chuck Burton)



THE STRUGGLE FOR DEMOCRACY. Iraq's post-war election was deemed a success, even though about 40 people were killed in bombing attacks while trying to get to the polls. But the violence didn't discourage eight million Iraqis from choosing their first elected leaders in more than half a century. Meanwhile, the near daily acts of terrorism continue as about 1,500 U.S. troops and tens of thousands of civilians have died since the invasion in March 2003. (AP/John Moore)



NO HANGING CHADS THIS TIME. Following one of the most bitter election campaigns in U.S. history, George W. Bush (with wife Laura, above) was re-elected president with 51 per cent of the vote, beating Democrat John Kerry. Despite his widely unpopular war in Iraq, Bush persuaded Americans not to change captains in the midst of a storm. (AP/Pablo Martinez Monsivais)



FIT FOR A PRINCE. Prince Charles wed long-time girlfriend Camilla Parker Bowles, ending years of speculation about the couple's future. Their relationship, which dates back to 1970 when both were in their early 20s, was described by Diana, Princess of Wales, as a contributing factor in her divorce from Charles. And although the royal family, including Charles's sons, gave its blessing, there's a catch. If Charles becomes King, divorcee Camilla will not be called Queen, but Princess Consort, instead. (AP/Tim Ockenden)



CLASSROOM HORROR. Terrorists seem to have no depth to their evil. Just as classes began last September in southern Russia, heavily armed Chechen militants took hostage more than 1,100 people, most of them children, in a local elementary school. Demanding independence for Chechnya, where Russian forces are involved in a bloody conflict with separatists, they terrorized their hostages for three days. In the end, 27 of the 30 hostage-takers were killed (the other three were arrested) but 330 people, including 186 children, died in a hail of gunfire. In February, a group of 16 surviving teenagers took a two-week holiday in Canada, paid for by Russian emigrés. (AP/Sergey Ponomarev)



FREE AT LAST. Now that her five month prison sentence for obstructing justice is behind her, Martha Stewart is trying to repair her battered image with several TV projects—including an *Apprentice*-type show produced by *Survivor* creator Mark Burnett. (AP/Mary Altavilla)



TRANSFER OF POWER. Until his death last year at 75, Palestinian Authority President Yasser Arafat struggled to secure a homeland for his people. Although considered by Israelis and the Bush Administration as a terrorist roadblock to peace, Arafat was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1994. Mahmoud Abbas was elected to replace Arafat and pledged to curtail violence in his quest for a Mideast peace. (AP/Muhammed Muheisen)

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CANADA'S MORAL AUTHORITY.

Louise Arbour stepped down from her lofty position as a justice with the Supreme Court in Ottawa and moved to Geneva to head the UN War Crimes Tribunal. Arbour has since taken full advantage of having the ear of the world's most important leaders and taken on the rich and powerful—speaking out against alleged human rights violations by the U.S. in Iraq and Russia in Chechnya. (AP/Martial Trezzini)



ELECTION RESULT: UNCERTAINTY. Liberal Prime Minister Paul Martin survived a close call, turning the majority he inherited into the first minority government since Joe Clark took office in 1979. After more than a decade under Jean Chrétien, many voters switched to the Conservative Party of Canada under Stephen Harper, but he failed to make the major breakthroughs in central Canada necessary to form a government. (CP/Tom Hanson)



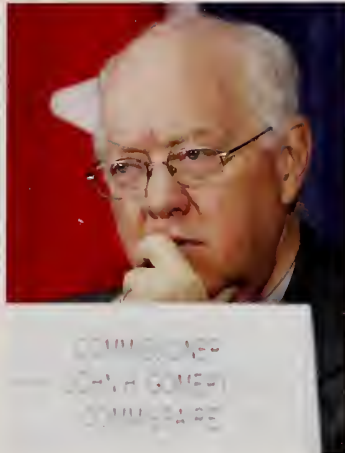
THEY NEVER HAD A CHANCE. What began as an attempt to repossess James Roszko's pickup truck turned into a bloodpath that moved the nation when he opened fire at his Mayerthorpe, Alta. farm, killing four young RCMP constables (from top: Peter Schiemann, 25, of Petrolia, Ont.; Lionide Johnston, 32, of Lac La Biche, Alta.; Brock Myrol, 29, of Outlook, Sask. and Anthony Gordon, 28, of Edmonton) before taking his own life. Roszko had a long history of terrorizing his neighbours, and his farm was found to hold stolen auto parts as well as a small marijuana grow operation. The tragedy is the single worst killing of RCMP officers since the Northwest Rebellion of 1885. (RCMP/HO)



LONG OVERDUE. After winning his second term, George W. Bush finally found time to visit Canada. The trip, to Ottawa and Halifax, was clearly an effort to mend ties between the two countries, strained when Canada did not support the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq. At one point, Bush joked that he had a vision of "two prosperous, independent nations joined together . . . by the return of NHL hockey." (CP/Andrew Vaughan)

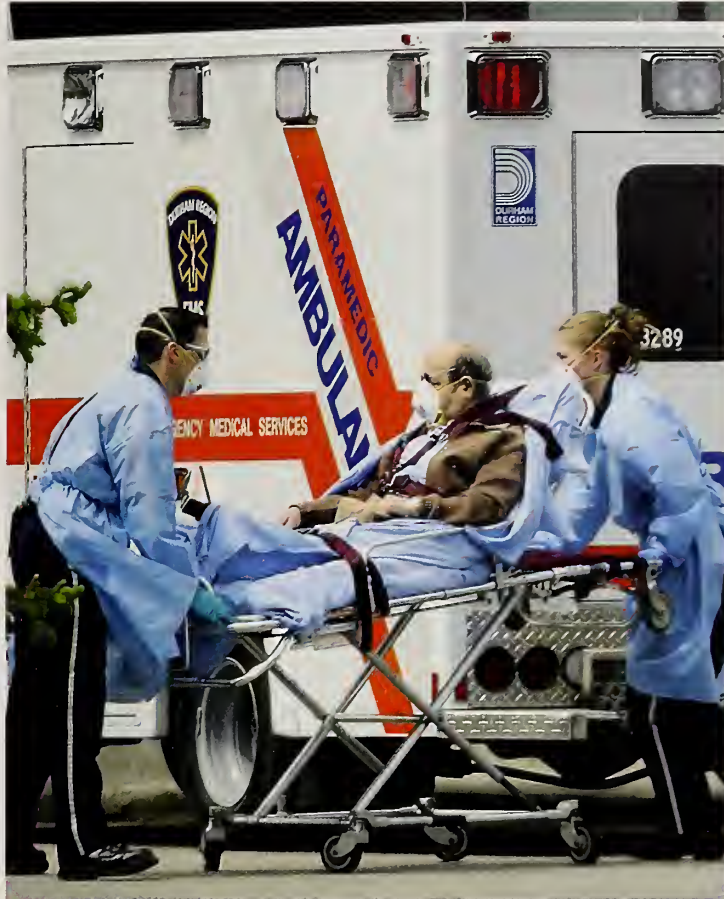


HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY. In the lead-up to the province's centennial, Alberta premier Ralph Klein announced that his government had eliminated the public debt. Despite that historic achievement, Klein's Progressive Conservative majority was reduced by 12 seats in the November 2004 election, and his own popularity dropped for the first time. Saskatchewan also celebrates its centennial in 2005, but there are no signs that Premier Lorne Calvert will go to the polls. (CP/Jeff McIntosh)



LIBERALS ON THE DEFENSIVE.

Paul Martin took the stand at the Gomery inquiry into the Liberal sponsorship fund scandal, marking the first time since John A. Macdonald that a sitting prime minister testified publicly at an inquiry. Martin defended his record just days after former prime minister Jean Chrétien did the same before justice John Gomery (above). Since taking office, Martin has been plagued by an auditor general's report revealing that the sponsorship fund, set up to promote federalism in Quebec after its 1995 referendum, channelled \$100 million of advertising money to companies with close Liberal ties. (CP/Tom Hanson)



PUBLIC OR PRIVATE? Although considered one of the best health-care systems in the world, Canada's has no shortage of problems. Wait times for major surgeries and rapidly increasing costs are a couple of the issues that have the provinces knocking on the federal government's door for more cash. And although Paul Martin thinks he saved the day with a \$41 billion, 10-year injection, others say major reforms, including some private sector involvement, are still needed. (CP/J.P. Moczulski)



DEADLY FIRE BELOW. Our military continues to make news, much of it bad. On its maiden voyage, two electric fires erupted inside the submarine HMCS Chicoutimi, leaving it without power and adrift in the North Atlantic. One crew member died from injuries suffered in the fire. (CP/Frank Gunn)



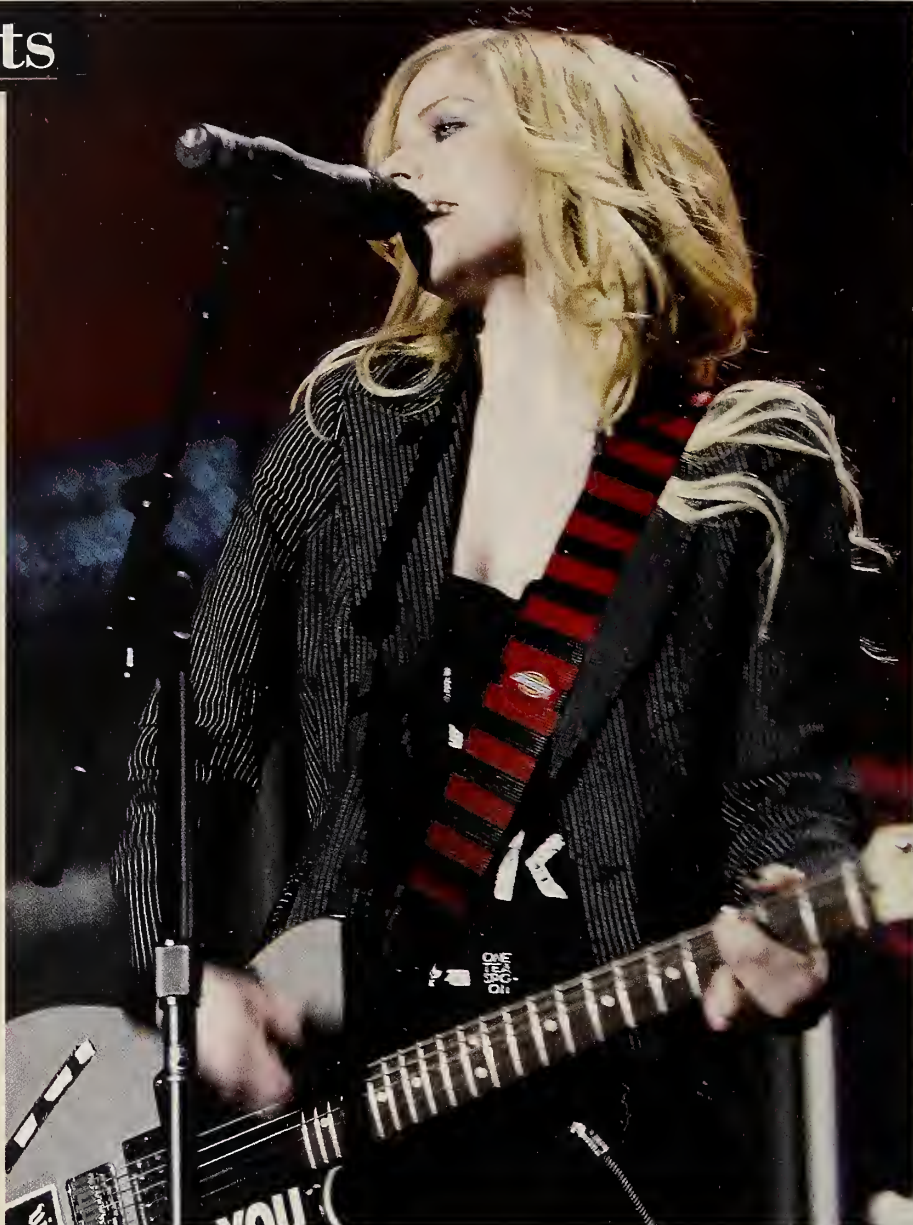
CHEATERS BEWARE. A metallic holographic stripe, a watermarked portrait, a colour-shifting thread woven into the paper and a see-through number are just a few of the latest ways the Bank of Canada is trying to fend off counterfeiters. So far, the \$20, \$50 and \$100 bills have been fitted with these latest advancements and, for the time being at least, shop owners are breathing easier. (CP/Jonathan Hayward)

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A HELPING HAND. Canada's small, but powerful entertainment community stepped up to the plate, raising \$7 million in two high-profile events for tsunami victims. Some of the big name acts who took part included Sarah McLachlan, the Barenaked Ladies and Avril Lavigne (right). Brent Butt and Rick Mercer hosted CTV's event from Vancouver and Ron MacLean presided over the CBC special in Toronto. (CP/Richard Lam)



A MORAL DILEMMA. The issue of same-sex marriage is splitting the nation. The Supreme Court of Canada ruled that Ottawa has exclusive jurisdiction to decide who has the right to get married—but made clear that religious groups are not obliged to perform unions against their beliefs. Courts in seven provinces have okayed same-sex unions, saying they are guaranteed under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, but Conservative Party Leader Stephen Harper is leading those from all parties opposed to the idea. (CP/Jonathan Hayward)



LIGHTS OUT. A harsh storm swept through Nova Scotia in November, tearing down power lines and leaving more than 100,000 people in the dark for two days. The public blamed Nova Scotia Power for the outages, saying it failed to improve the province's grid after similar problems affected the East Coast in 2003 when the high winds of Hurricane Juan hit the shore. (CP/Andrew Vaughan)



A GOOD TIME TO REBRAND. Decked out in Air Canada's new midnight-blue uniform, Céline Dion welcomed back the country's biggest airline from 18 months in bankruptcy protection. Dion is a major part of the carrier's new image, including the use of her song, *You and I Were Meant to Fly*, as part of the ad campaign.

(CP/Frank Gunn)



MORE TEENS IN THE PEWS. A study by Alberta's University of Lethbridge indicates that church attendance is up by as much as five percentage points since the late 1990s. The most intriguing data is that, after years of decline, one of the largest increases occurred among Canadians between the ages of 15 and 19. Nearly one out of four teens surveyed say they attend church—a return to the level of 20 years ago after a dip to 18 per cent.

(CP/Kevin Frayer)



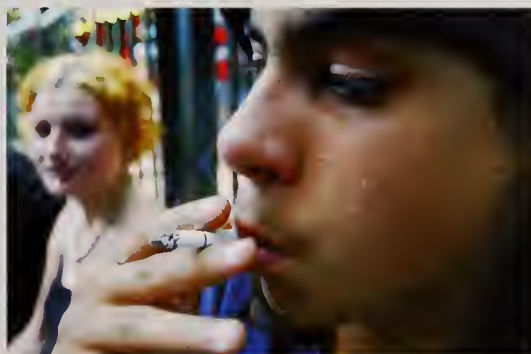
FALL OF A TITAN. Things aren't looking very good these days for Conrad Black and his journalist wife, Barbara Amiel. Lord Black's own company, Hollinger International Inc., once one of the world's leading newspaper publishers, accused him of running a "corporate kleptocracy" in which he and other high-ranking officials allegedly siphoned more than US\$400 million from the company's coffers during a seven-year stretch. To add insult to injury, he was forced out as Hollinger chairman and now faces U.S. civil fraud charges.

(CP/Kevin Frayer)



GOODBYE TO A LEGEND. Pierre Berton devoted his life to making our history accessible and popular. One of Canada's most prolific writers, he wrote 50 books in 50 years—the most influential of which were *The National Dream* and *The Last Spike* about the building of the transcontinental railroad. The CanLit heavyweight died of heart failure at 84.

(MACLEAN S-Peter Bregg)



BUTTING OUT. Canada may soon become the world's first smoke-free nation. So far, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Northwest Territories and Nunavut have widespread bans while others such as Ontario and Nova Scotia plan to institute them. Non-smokers are enjoying the fresher public air, but bar owners complain that they're feeling the pinch.

(CP/Tobin Grimshaw)



THE NEW KING OF POP.

With his idol Michael Jackson dealing with courtroom issues, Usher has stepped up and become the world's hottest pop music artist. The three-time Grammy Award nominee (including album of the year) is also looking to branch out and make a name for himself on the big screen, with a starring role in the romantic comedy, *Dying for Dolly*.

(ABACA/Dabbie VanStory)



LIFE'S LESSONS. Kanye West has come a long way back from a horrible car accident that almost took his life in 2002. Last year, the L.A.-based DJ/producer (Jay-Z and John Legend) released his debut CD, *The College Dropout*, which earned him 10 Grammy nominations and three awards—rap album, rap song and R 'n' B song. (AP/Reed Saxon)



A SOULFUL SONGSTRESS.

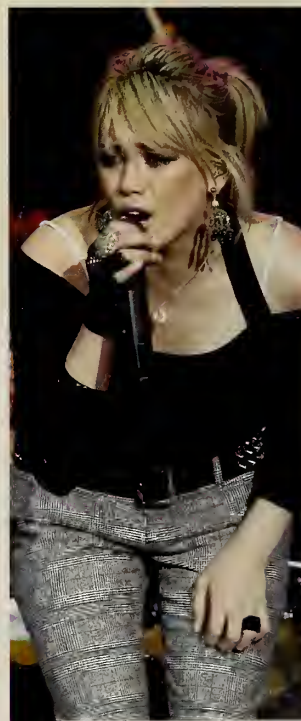
A classically trained pianist, Alicia Keys (left) took home four Grammy awards, including Best R 'n' B album for her *The Diary of Alicia Keys*. And her duet with childhood friend Usher (*My Boo*) hovered near the top of the charts for most of 2004. (AP/Reed Saxon)



THE YEAR OF RAY. Soul legend Ray Charles, who died at 73 in June 2004, must have been smiling down on the Grammy Awards in L.A. The night included several tributes and eight posthumous Grammys, including album and record of the year for *Genius Loves Company*. The CD's big hit was his collaboration with Norah Jones, *Here We Go Again*, which won the Grammy for best pop collaboration. (AP/John Bazemore)



ALL GROWN UP, SORT OF. Proving that her Sk8er Boi days weren't a fluke, Avril Lavigne (above) came back with *Under My Skin*, earning herself a Much Music Award for favourite Canadian artist. On the personal side, Lavigne generated some buzz in the fall when rumours swirled that she was engaged to her boyfriend, Sum 41 frontman Deryck Whibley. For now, at least, the story has been denied, but Whibley is still in the picture. Stay tuned. (INFGoft.com/Dara Kushner)



WANT TO LOOK LIKE HILARY DUFF? Then shop at Zellers, which carries the pop star's clothing line, Stuff by Duff. Thanks to a loyal following among the tween and teen-girl set, Hilary's wholesome movie and music careers are taking off. Mothers and fathers don't seem to mind. In fact, they love the fact that Duff is the anti-Britney. (INFGoft.com/Dara Kushner)



ROCKING FOR A FREER WORLD. More than two decades into their career, U2 is as good as they've ever been. *How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb* earned the Irish rockers three Grammy Awards—including best rock song (*Vertigo*). And front-man Bono continues to be a thorn in the side of Western world leaders, as he fights for the rights of those suffering in developing nations.

(AP/Kevork Djansezian)



AT LEAST THEY'RE GETTING SOME—RESPECT. Simple Plan's sophomore CD, *Still Not Getting Any*, earned the Montreal rockers Much Music's People's Choice Favourite Canadian Band, as well as a pair of MTV Music Award nominations. Then again, their appearance in the largely ignored Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen flick *New York Minute* (2004) explains why it's hard for them to get any street cred. (Everett Collection/S.Sarac)



GIVE ME THE FUNK. Maroon 5, a soulful L.A. band, exploded on to the music scene thanks to a couple of tunes from their debut CD, *Songs About Jane*. Their first single, *This Love*, helped to earn the group a Best New Artist award at the 2004 MTV Video Music Awards and the Grammy for best new artist. (ABACA/Debbie VanStory)



MAKING AN IDOL. Canadian Idol Kalan Porter started out as contestant #7039. The end result: *219 Days*, his debut CD, which tells the story of Kalan's rise from life as a ranch hand on the family farm in Medicine Hat, Alta., to a pop singer with a smooth voice and curly hair that drives the girls crazy. (CP/Frank Gunn)



STAGE FRIGHT—OR SORE THROAT? Not willing to let her big sister Jessica hog the spotlight, Ashlee Simpson landed her own MTV reality series, *The Ashlee Simpson Show* and released her debut album, *Autobiography*. But the Texas-born singer also gained notoriety when she was caught lip-synching on *Saturday Night Live*—a mishap blamed on a medical condition known as acid reflux, but one that left many viewers asking for a doctor's note. (ABACA/Khayat-Vlasic)



GETTING IT STARTED. Thanks to a breakdancing background, the members of Black Eyed Peas have the fanciest feet in the music business. Although they formed in 1995 and subsequently released two albums, it wasn't until 2003 when they added Fergie, a sharp-tongued vocalist, and released *Elephunk*, which earned them a Grammy, did they become international sensations. (ABACA/Hahn-Khayat)



PUNKS WITH A HEART. Sure they scream their heads off like maniacs, but the guys in Billy Talent have hearts of gold. The Toronto-based rockers donated \$1 to the Kids Help Phone Line every time their song *Nothing To Lose* (a song about kids who feel disconnected from the world) played on radio or on TV in October—raising more than \$3,000. That works out to nearly 100 plays a day, or four times an hour. (CP/Aaron Harris)

TOP 10 ALBUMS FOR 2004

	TITLE	ARTIST
1.	CONFESSIONS	USHER
2.	SPEAKERBOXXX/THE LOVE BELOW	OUTKAST
3.	CLOSER	JOSH GROBAN
4.	THE DIARY OF ALICIA KEYS	ALICIA KEYS
5.	FEELS LIKE HOME	NORAH JONES
6.	FALLEN	EVANESCENCE
7.	SHOCK'N' Y'ALL	TOBY KEITH
8.	IN THE ZONE	BRITNEY SPEARS
9.	THE VERY BEST OF SHERYL CROW	SHERYL CROW
10.	WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN	KENNY CHESNEY

Lifestyles



NOW ANYONE CAN BE A WRITER. Personal Web blogs are now all over the Internet as people, from journalists (above) to just folks, share every detail of their life—regardless of how inane—with anyone who will read it. And marketers are getting into the game as well, trying to post ads on popular blogs to take advantage of the Web traffic.

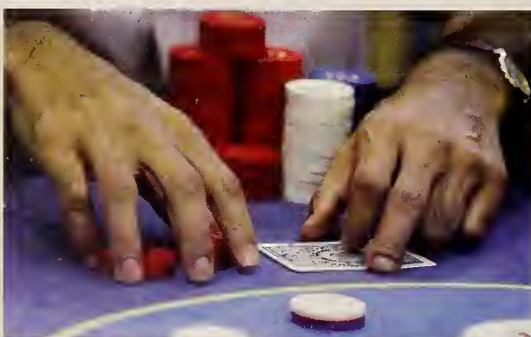
(AP/Lauren Burke)



IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT THE MUSIC. Thanks to the incredible popularity of Apple's iPod (8.2 million were sold worldwide last year), many big-name designers—including Gucci and Burberry—have created accessories for the music player, including stylish cases, some costing more than \$250. You wouldn't want your music player to be underdressed, would you? (AP/Paul Sakuma)



WHAT ABOUT AN EAT EVERYTHING DIET? That seems to be the only diet fad nobody's tested yet. On the roller coaster of get-thin, weight-loss schemes, many dieters have tried just about everything, including the Atkins pro-carb diet, the South Beach high-fibre diet and the Green Tea diet. Donuts anyone? (AP/L. G. Patterson)



PLEASE HOLD, I HAVE TO TAKE A PICTURE. It's a wonder how we got by when cellphones only made and took calls. Now, they snap pictures, text message, surf the Web and allow us to play games. This, of course, isn't without consequences. Spam has become a major problem, and the extra cell features offer even more of a distraction than a normal conversation. (MACLEAN'S/Peter Bregg)



A BLAST FROM THE PAST. Before many of you were born, teenagers used to play Pac-Man at the corner store, in bowling alleys and at the local arcade. Now, you get a chance to see what all the hype was about, thanks to the retro, plug-and-play joysticks which hook into your TV and transport you into the 1980s. (AP/Richard Drew)

FOLLOWING THE STARS. Spurred by celebrities (most notably Ben Affleck and Tobey Maguire) trying to draw inside straights and a series of high-stakes TV tournaments, poker has become the new hottest thing. The game, once a favourite among cowboys and Second World War soldiers, has also heated up on the Internet. (PA/Phil Noble)



WITHOUT A LITTLE HELP FROM HIS FRIENDS. There is life after *Friends*. Matt LeBlanc (left) has moved from New York to L.A. to star in his own show, *Joey*—and his fans followed. The series, which won the People's Choice Award for Favourite New Comedy and Favourite Male Television Star, is also a big Hollywood break for Toronto-native Paulo Costanzo (middle), who plays Joey's geeky nephew Michael. (NBC Universal/Mike Ansell)



ISN'T HE RICH ENOUGH ALREADY? Donald Trump just won't go away. His vanity project, *The Apprentice*, returned for a third season with a changed format, pitting Ivy League nerds against a group of "street smart" entrepreneurs. And the Donald, who can't get enough of himself, has also increased his empire with a board game, cologne and even talk of a Broadway musical about his life. Will someone fire him, already. (AP/Jeff Roberson)



SUPERMAN'S DEAD? Don't tell Tom Welling, who plays a very young Clark Kent on *Smallville* — the latest TV interpretation of the comic book superhero. While Kent tries to harness his powers and keep his Superman identity secret, he also struggles with some very teenage problems—especially how to deal with his crush for Lana Lang (Kristin Kreuk). (Warner Bros./AP)



HEY JOAN, GOD'S ON LINE ONE. Sure she's just a teenager, but Joan Girardi (Amber Tamblyn, second from left) has a direct line to God in the People's Choice Award-winning drama *Joan of Arcadia*. She answers the man upstairs by doing the good deeds he instructs, but she never really knows if maybe she's just gone crazy. (AP/Reed Saxon)



DO YOU SEE A FORMULA? The award-winning Crime Scene Investigation franchise continues to grow as *CSI: New York* (Gary Sinise, left) joins the original *CSI* (William Petersen and Marg Helgenberger, right) and *CSI: Miami* in the battle for best small-screen forensics team. Won't be long before creators start thinking about another spinoff. *CSI: Halifax*, perhaps?



BUTT OF THE JOKE. Relying on whimsical, small-town observations, Brent Butt has turned himself into Canada's hottest comic. More than 1.5 million people are tuning in every week to *Corner Gas* (the most watched sitcom in Canada) to watch Butt play Brent LeRoy, a witty gas station owner in the fictional town of Dog River, Sask. (CTV Photo)



CALIFORNIA, HERE WE COME. Like all previous teen dramas (think, *Beverly Hills 90210*), the *O.C.* proves there's nothing better than watching a group of 20-something actors play rich teens in constant turmoil. At least, the kids from Orange County, Calif., have a great sense of humour—and fashion. (FOX, J. Viles)



DAD LOVES YOU MORE. On *One Tree Hill*, basketball teammates and school rivals Lucas (Chad Michael Murray, second from left) and Nathan (James Lafferty, sitting) struggle with the fact that they're actually step-brothers. Off the screen, things aren't so complicated. Murray and co-star Sophie Bush (far left) got engaged last year. (Warner Bros. Photo/AP)



A TRUE DOUBLE AGENT. It's incredible that Jennifer Garner (right) has any time for her role as Sydney Bristow on the award-winning spy drama *Alias*, considering she's now a bona fide movie star (*Elektra*). Not to mention her role as one-half of "Benifer," with boyfriend Ben Affleck. (AP/Virginia Lee Hunter)



MORE THAN JUST A PRETTY FACE. That's the goal of *Extreme Makeover*—a reality show that goes past the traditional makeover of a new haircut, a bit of lipstick and a new closet full of clothes. Sadly, participants go through major surgery—from dental to reconstructive—to "improve" themselves. (ABC TV Photo)



INSIDE THE MIND OF A GENIUS. To better understand what life was like for Ray Charles, Jamie Foxx—the year's most buzzed-about film star—kept his eyes sealed shut all day on the set of *Ray*. It certainly paid off, and he won an Oscar as best actor as a result. Fans and critics were blown away with Foxx's portrayal of the mercurial music legend, who died just months before the movie's release. (AP/Reed Saxon)



FLYING HIGH. Leonardo DiCaprio proved he's more than just a pretty face, masterfully recreating Howard Hughes, the eccentric billionaire/aviation pioneer/film mogul in *The Aviator*, which won five Oscars. DiCaprio also seemed pretty comfortable playing a ladies' man in Martin Scorsese's biopic—Hughes was known for dating bombshells, including movie stars Ava Gardner and Katharine Hepburn. (AP/Miramax Films)



A PLOT WITH AN UPPERCUT. Even though Hilary Swank (right) has a mean left hook, Clint Eastwood's *Million Dollar Baby*, this year's Academy Award-winning best movie, is more than a great boxing flick. It tells the story of how Maggie Fitzgerald (Swank, who won the best actress Oscar) enlists training legend Frankie Dunn (Eastwood, left, who the Academy voted best director) to teach her the ropes. Surprisingly, a real tearjerker. (Warner Bros.)



NOT JUST SUPERMOM. In *The Incredibles*, which won the Oscar as best animated film, the whole family is made up of superheroes. Mr. Incredible, his wife Elastigirl and their three superhero kids are forced out of retirement to stop Syndrome from unleashing a deadly robot on their city. The film's stunning animation (from the makers of *Finding Nemo* and *Monsters Inc.*) creates an almost live-action feel. (©2004 Disney/Pixar)



A MONSTER OF A FRANCHISE. With 37 million copies sold worldwide, *Shrek 2* was the world's No. 1 home video of 2004. Including related merchandise, the two *Shrek* films have grossed more than \$2 billion. It seemed nobody could stay away from the tale of Fiona and Shrek's struggle for her family's approval—a real challenge, considering that Fiona's dad, the king, hired a sword-fighting Puss-in-Boots to kill Shrek. (DreamWorks Pictures)



BACK INTO THE WEB. Tobey Maguire (above) climbs back into the latex Spidey suit that made him famous. And while some things have changed in *Spider-Man 2*—this time, he has to save the world from a new villain, the multi-tentacled Doc Ock—other things remain the same. His alter-ego's (Peter Parker's) toughest challenge is still telling Mary Jane Watson (Kirsten Dunst) that he loves her. (Sony Pictures)



PULLING OUT ALL THE GAGS. A star-studded cast—including Ben Stiller (second from left), Dustin Hoffman (in red shirt) and Robert De Niro (in black jacket)—takes a shot at slapstick in *Meet the Fockers*, the sequel to the 2000 smash hit *Meet the Parents*. In the *Fockers*, two very different worlds collide when the ultra-conservative Jack Byrnes (De Niro) and his wife travel to Miami to meet their prospective son-in-law's parents—a couple of hippies. Hilarity ensues. (Tracy Bennett/Universal Pictures)



THE SEARCH FOR TRUTH. Framed for a botched CIA operation, Jason Bourne (Matt Damon)—who suffers from amnesia—returns to his life as a trained assassin in the action-packed thriller *The Bourne Supremacy*. Bourne zips across Europe, piecing together a history he can't fully remember. (Universal Studios/Jasin Boland)



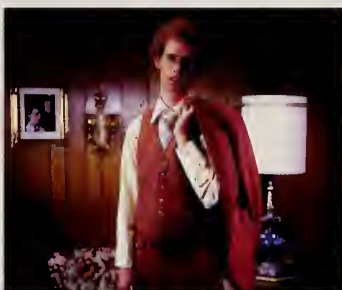
WHO STEALS THE SHOW? In the original, Danny Ocean (George Clooney, left) enlisted the help of 10 other thieves (including Matt Damon, centre, and Brad Pitt, right) to steal US\$160 million from Las Vegas casino tycoon Terry Benedict (Andy Garcia). In *Ocean's 12*, a vengeful Benedict has caught up with the gang's members who face his executioners if they can't return the dough in two weeks. Their solution? Try and pull off major robberies in Paris, Rome and Amsterdam. To help, they've added a new, 12th recruit—Isabel Lahiri (Catherine Zeta-Jones). (Warner Bros.)



NOT EXACTLY A LADIES MAN. After proving he's a Hollywood heavyweight in several big-budget action flicks (*I, Robot*), Will Smith gets back to what he does best, comedy (remember *The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air?*). Smith (left) plays a matchmaking "Love Doctor" in *Hitch*. Guess what? He's not as suave when it comes to his own love life. (Barry Wetcher/Sony Pictures)



WHAT A GIRL WANTS, RIGHT? *Mean Girls* is the funniest and smartest teen flick in years—and responsible for putting Lindsay Lohan (far left) on the Hollywood map. The former Ford model plays Cady, a home-schooled teen who, in her quest to fit in, gets entangled with the Plastics, three glam-girls who dominate their school's social hierarchy. (Paramount)



FREAKS AND GEEKS. If there were an award for most original film, *Napoleon Dynamite* might have a shot. Jon Heder (above) plays the high-school title character perfectly, capturing every dorky mannerism you can imagine, as he tries to help his best friend win the student council presidency over the school's super-cool kid, Summer Wheatley (Haylie Duff). (Fox Searchlight)

TOP MOVIES OF 2004 (US\$)

SHREK	437 million
SPIROER-MAN 2	374 million
THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST	371 million
MEET THE FOCKERS	270 million
THE INCREDIBLES	259 million
HARRY POTTER 3	250 million
THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW	187 million
THE BOURNE SUPREMACY	177 million
NATIONAL TREASURE	169 million
THE POLAR EXPRESS	163 million

Sports

(CP/Andrew Vaughan)



IT REALLY IS OUR GAME. Canada proved to be a hockey powerhouse, coming away with world championship victories in men's (over Sweden 5-3 in Prague), women's (top, beating the U.S. 2-0 in Halifax) and juniors (with a 6-1 win over Russia in Grand Forks, N.D.). Wayne Gretzky (above) once again proved to be the great one, this time as general manager in building the men's team. (CP/Ryan Remiorz)



HOCKEY SEASON ICED. There will be no Stanley Cup this year, for the first time since 1919 when it was cancelled due to the killer Spanish flu. A bitter showdown between NHL players and owners over the size of a salary cap resulted in the cancellation of the 2004-05 season. Polls indicate that fans aren't that sad about the loss—which doesn't bode well for the future of the game. (AP/Paul Sancya)



RED MILE COMES UP A BIT SHORT. Led by captain Jarome Iginla (centre), the gritty Calgary Flames shocked the hockey world and endeared themselves to all Canadian fans with an unexpected run in last year's Stanley Cup playoffs. Only the Tampa Bay Lightning were able to put out the fire, ending the Flames run in Game 7 of the finals. (CP/Chuck Stoddy)



STILL PLENTY OF GAS IN THE TANK. Many thought Toronto Argonauts quarterback Damon Allen (left) was too old to bring home a championship. But the 41-year-old proved them wrong, earning the Grey Cup MVP award by running for a pair of touchdowns and passing for another to lead his club to a 27-19 win over the B.C. Lions in Ottawa. He's signed for another two seasons. (CP/J. P. Moczulski)



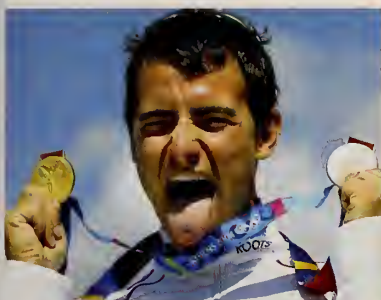
LITTLE GUY WITH GREAT HANDS. When Victoria's Steve Nash was drafted 15th overall in 1996, few expected him to turn into one of the league's top stars. But the Phoenix Suns guard is a leading candidate for MVP—thanks largely to his unselfish play. But, sadly, Nash says he won't play for Canada's national team at the world championships this year, the first time in 12 years. (AP/Paul Connors)



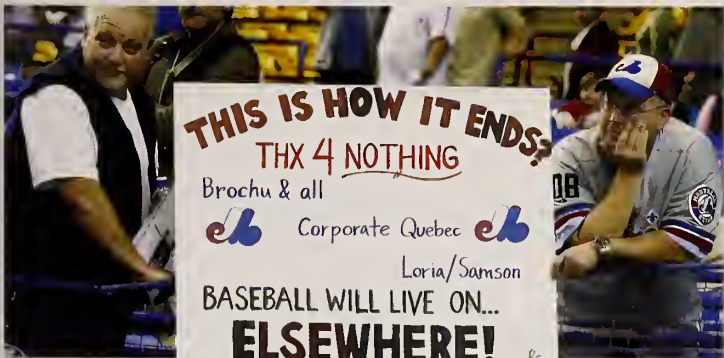
A GRIDIRON DYNASTY. The New England Patriots, led by signal-caller Tom Brady (above), cemented themselves as one of the greatest teams in NFL history when they won Super Bowl XXXIX 24-21 over the Philadelphia Eagles. The championship win in Jacksonville, Fla., was the team's third Super Bowl title in four seasons. (AP/Julie Jacobson)



GOAL!!!! Having been ridiculed for its defensive style of play, Greece pulled off a stunning upset, beating host nation Portugal in a nail-biting 1-0 end to the 2004 Euro Cup. The Greeks made it to the finals after eliminating perennial powerhouses France and the Czech Republic. (AP/Frank Augstein)



A FEW BRIGHT SPOTS. The Athens Olympics didn't go exactly as planned for Canada. Kayaker Adam van Koeverden (above) was the only double medallist (gold and bronze), earning the right to carry the flag at the closing ceremonies, and Lori-Ann Muenzer (right) won Canada's first ever cycling gold. But most of the focus was on the low medal count (12) and world champion Perdita Felicien, who fell in the 110-m hurdle final, shattering her dreams of a gold medal.



MR. EXPO GOES TO WASHINGTON. For years, rumours have swirled that Montreal was going to lose its major league baseball franchise. Finally, after 35 seasons and with fan support at an all-time low, league officials pulled the plug, moving the franchise to Washington—which hasn't had a MLB team since the Washington Senators packed up and moved to Texas in 1971.



BIG STICK. Even though a broken wrist kept him out of the Pittsburgh Pirates lineup for the first month of the season, left fielder Jason Bay hit 26 homers and drove in 82 runs in his rookie campaign. The slugger from Trail, B.C., became the first Canadian to win the National League rookie of the year award.



ANNA WHO? Maria Sharapova became the first Russian woman to win Wimbledon when she upset American powerhouse Serena Williams. The straight-sets win at the All-England club turned the stunning 17-year-old into a media starlet—making a lot of people forget about Anna Kournikova.



SWEEPING AWAY 86 YEARS OF PAIN. Tired of being the heartbreak kids, the Boston Red Sox are now world champs, finally. They disposed of the New York Yankees in the American League Championship Series after being down three games to none, the first time a team had come back from that sort of deficit in post-season play. Then, they swept the St. Louis Cardinals to win their first World Series title since 1918—the year they traded Babe Ruth to the Yankees.

THE 2004 CHAMPIONS

STANLEY CUP	TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING OVER CALGARY FLAMES	4-3 SERIES
GREY CUP	TORONTO ARGONAUTS OVER B.C. LIONS	27-19
SUPER BOWL XXXIX	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS OVER PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	24-21
PGA	VIJAY SINGH	\$10.9 million (U.S.)
LPGA	ANNIKA SORENSTAM	\$2.5 million (U.S.)
NBA	DETROIT PISTONS OVER LOS ANGELES LAKERS	4-1 SERIES
WORLD SERIES	BOSTON RED SOX OVER ST. LOUIS CARDINALS	4-0 SERIES
WOMEN'S CURLING	JENNIFER JONES, MB. OVER JENN HANNA, ON.	SCOTT TOURNAMENT OF HEARTS
MEN'S CURLING	RANDY FERBEY, AB. OVER SHAWN ADAMS, NS.	THE BRIER



SPACE TOURISM ERA BEGINS. Travelling at 3,600 km/hr, former U.S. Navy fighter pilot Brian Binnie led SpaceShipOne's record-setting flight (113 km above the Earth's surface). The team earned the US\$10 million Ansari X-Prize for developing the first privately funded (it cost some US\$30 million) spacecraft to exceed more than 100 km twice within a 14-day period. (AP/Laura Rauch)



CAN YOU HEAR A DIFFERENCE? If the poor reception on your cellphone is driving you crazy, you might want to try the new Jawbone. This cool wired headset picks up speech vibrations from your head as you speak and filters out background noise—so you won't miss any of the important gossip. (AP/Sandy Huffaker)



ARE YOUR BRAINS IN YOUR FEET? Talk about personalized shopping. With a computer chip weighing 40 grams embedded in the heel, the Adidas 1 running shoe constantly adjusts the shoe's cushioning level to your size and stride. Each second, the sensor takes up to 20,000 readings and makes up to 10,000 calculations—directing a tiny electric motor. Of course, the approximately \$300 shoes won't make you run any faster.

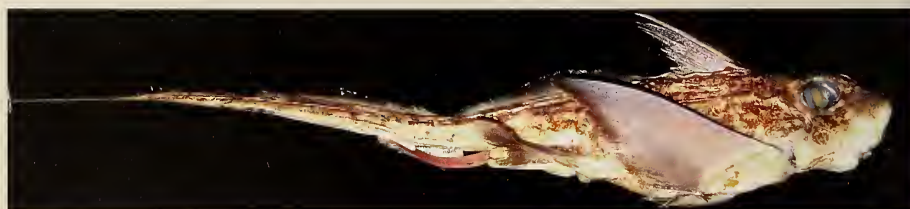
(AP/Don Ryan)



BETTER BREATH, GUARANTEED. It's disgusting to think about, but you should know that your toothbrush is a cesspool of bacteria. So you might want to try the Violight Toothbrush Sanitizer, which uses a germicidal UV light to kill up to 99.9 per cent of the bacteria. It's like a bath for your brush. (Violight)



AFRAID OF HEIGHTS? At 343 m above the Tarn River, the \$720 million viaduct built to alleviate a traffic problem in the small southern French town of Millau is the tallest bridge in the world (in fact, it's even taller than the Eiffel Tower). More than 240,000 tonnes of steel and concrete make up the superstructure. Word of advice—don't look down. (AP/Christophe Ena)



WET AND WILD. Scientists from 53 countries have discovered more than 600 new fish species (including the *Hydrolagus mattallansi*, above, which is believed to have lurked in the depths off the coast of Brazil for more than 150 million years) as part of a major ocean census, recording all known marine life. So far, about 25,000 species have been logged and scientists suspect there are as many as 40,000 yet to be recorded. (AP/Rafael de Alcantara Brandi)



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